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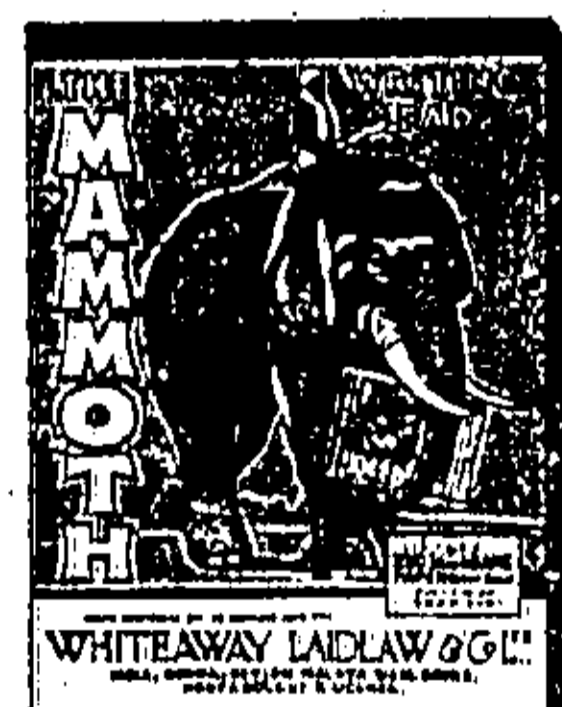
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## WARNING TO CANTON.

Attorney-General and "Grave Consequences."

While ready to negotiate with the Nationalist Government in the most liberal and generous spirit, Britain is determined "at all costs" to protect the lives and interests of her subjects in China if the Cantonese should fail to ensure proper safeguards or should attempt to regain the Concessions forcibly.

The Attorney-General, Sir Douglas Hogg, in uttering this warning to Canton, said that obviously this might conceivably involve grave consequences and it was on account of that possibility—remote as he hoped it would be—that he thought it his duty to speak on the subject.

### STRAIGHT WARNING.

The Lesson of Hankow.

London, Jan. 18.  
Sir Douglas Hogg, the Attorney-General, in a speech in London, said that the British Government's Memorandum regarding China showed they intended to go as far as possible to meet the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese people. That was a liberal and generous policy towards the Chinese nation.

Unfortunately the proposals seemed not to have been received by some Chinese in the spirit in which they were intended, for within a few days of publication there occurred the very unhappy incident at Hankow, the attack by a Chinese mob upon the British Concession.

A grave responsibility was thrown upon the British authorities on the spot. They faced that responsibility with courage and discretion. (Cheers.) We withdrew our forces and the Concession was overrun by a mob that created a difficult situation.

It would have been open to us to say we would decline to hold communication with the Chinese.

### AMERICAN MINISTER.

To Report to Washington.

Peking, Jan. 18.  
Mr. MacMurray, the American Minister to China is leaving for Washington this evening via Korea.—Reuter.

[Mr. MacMurray is returning to Washington to make a direct personal report to the State Department.]

authorities unless the Concession was restored, but the British Government, while claiming that the position at Hankow must be regularised, entered into negotiations with the Chinese authorities to see whether a satisfactory arrangement could be reached on the basis of the Memorandum.

Sir Douglas Hogg hoped the invitation would be accepted and that we might regard the incident at Hankow as unauthorised and undesired by the responsible authorities.

Remote Yet—

Sir Douglas Hogg said that if the invitation were accepted the Chinese would not find us either ungenerous or unreasonable in our demands, but one had to face the other alternative, if unhappily the Chinese should be encouraged by our forbearance at Hankow to believe that events there could be repeated all over China. If they should attempt forcibly to regain concessions which they might well be able to re-arrange by negotiation; if they should prove themselves unable or unwilling to protect the lives and property of British citizens, then in the Government's view it was a paramount duty to see that the liberties of our people lawfully carrying on their avocations in the country in which they were legally installed were protected. (Cheers.)

We had at Shanghai alone some 16,000 British subjects and many millions of British property, and if the Chinese authorities should refuse to safeguard these lives and interests, it became a duty which at all costs the Government would discharge to protect those interests themselves. (Cheers.)

Obviously that might conceivably involve grave consequences, and it was on account of that possibility—remote as he hoped it would be—that he thought it his duty to speak on the subject.—Reuter.

### ORDERED TO CHINA.

Four Cruisers Sail To-day.

Malta, Jan. 18.  
The First Cruiser Squadron, except the "Dauntless," is going to Shanghai under the command of Rear-Admiral William Boyle. The hospital ship "Maine," which is at present in dry dock, is standing by in readiness to sail to China.—Reuter.

Marines Under Orders.

A thousand marines at Chatham, Plymouth and Portsmouth have been warned to be in readiness to proceed to the Far East.—Reuter.

Not Acts of War.

London, Jan. 18.  
The marines mentioned earlier will probably sail next week. It is officially emphasised that they are going to China purely to defend British life and property. Their despatch is in no way a warlike act.

The cruisers which are going to China from Malta on Jan. 19 are the "Frobisher," "Delhi," "Danae," and "Dragon." Their duty also will be the protection of British rights and property on the Yangtze.—Reuter.

The hospital ship, "Maine," is accompanying the cruisers for the purpose of treating members of the crews who may be ill.—Reuter.

Malta, Jan. 18.

The "Dauntless" will not go to China until the middle of February.—Reuter.

Liners for Troops.

London, Jan. 18.  
The Union Castle liners "Kinfau's Castle" and "Kildonan Castle," which have been laid up for several months at Southampton are being fitted out for immediate use for the conveyance of troops to China.

It is understood that the "Kildonan" sails on Jan. 26 and the "Kinfau's" on Jan. 29.—Reuter.

Hospital Ship Coming.

The hospital ship "Maine," it is stated, is being prepared for service in China in addition to the first cruiser squadron. The "Maine," which was formerly the "Panama," is in charge of Surgeon Captain W. W. Keir, C.M.G., M.B., and with him are Surg. Commanders F. J. Gowans, M.B., and H. B. Padwick, D.S.O., B.A. The master of the ship is R. N. Smardon.

### BRITAIN'S POLICY.

No Surrender to Violence.

London, Jan. 18.  
Reuter learns that no telegrams have been received announcing any fresh incidents anywhere in China. Mr. O'Malley is still exploring the ground at Hankow.

It is pointed out that any naval, military or air movements are for the purpose of carrying out the policy of the British Government for the protection of life and property and must not be interpreted as in any way aggressive action. The decisions of yesterday's Cabinet were in complete conformity with the known policy of the Government towards China, which is unchanged.

Two Aspects.

The New British Minister to China, before he left London, stated that there were two aspects of British policy:—  
(1) Endeavour by negotiation on a liberal basis to meet legitimate Chinese national aspirations.  
(2) Determination to do the utmost to protect, if necessary, the lives and interests of British subjects should they be threatened.  
The discussions which are ex-

## SURTAX SCRAMBLE.

Race for the Spoils by Warlords.

## PEKING SCHEME ANNOUNCED.

Three cables published to-day give prominence to the commencement of the 2 1/2 per cent. (Customs) surtaxes suggested in the British Memorandum but not as yet officially, or politically, put into effect.

From Peking it is reported that a board will be appointed to control the surtaxes, comprising the following eleven persons:—  
The Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs, the Finance Minister (of Peking) and a high judicial official, with eight others to be nominated by Presidential mandate.

This board will appoint the depositories for receipts which.

### CUSTOMS SURTAXES.

Inspector General's Order.

Peking, Jan. 18.  
It is understood that the Inspector General of Customs has ordered the commissioners not to collect the surtaxes.—Reuter.

after being applied to foreign and domestic loans, will be distributed under the direction of the board.

One of the four clauses mentioned is the abolition of likin (interior tax on trade). The above proposals were to have been considered by the Peking Cabinet yesterday.

### "My Own Idea."

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang as having announced that he will levy the 2 1/2 per cent. surtaxes in the area under his control (including Shanghai) as distinct from collection by the (Peking) Government.

To show that the scheme is his own idea, Marshal Sun (says the cable) will start on Jan. 20 (tomorrow), whereas Peking's plan to begin on Feb. 1.

Orders are stated to have been given to the Superintendents of Customs (i.e., Chinese semi-diplomatic officials) at Shanghai, Chinkiang, Nanking and Soochow to collaborate. With regard to the Customs stations at Wuhu, Hangchow, etc., similar orders will be given.

### On the French Border.

Then from far-off Yunnan province comes news that the local military governor intends to col-

## LATEST NEWS.

### SHANGHAI AND SURTAXES.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.  
The Shanghai Commissioners of Customs, interviewed by Reuter, stated that the Maritime Customs officials have nothing to do with the collection of the surtaxes mentioned in a previous message. It is believed that the surtaxes will be collected by Sun Chuan-fang's appointees here. It is understood that they will establish a separate office in the Bank of China which is the Customs collecting bank.—Reuter.

ject the surtax for "constructional work" in his province.

General Tang Chi-yao, for years the Tuchun of Yunnan, has given orders to levy the surtax at the three stations in his province (adjoining French Indo-China, to which it is connected by railway). The cable adds that the receipts are to be deposited with the provincial government for custody.

General Tang, it should be noted, has been described as pro-Northern in his political sympathies. Latterly, the attitude has been strictly neutral but it cannot be said that he is at all favoured by Canton.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, of course, is bitterly opposed to Canton and now has a working alliance with the Fengtien Party, which is in power at Peking.

pected to continue at Hankow regarding the British Concession there will be on this basis. It is believed that satisfaction can be given to many of the desires of the Cantonese but there can be no surrender to threats of violence.—Reuter.  
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## "SUNNING" PIRACY.

Capt. Pringle Again In Box.

## LADIES IN THE COURT.

Captain Pringle was examined this morning at the continuation of the "Sunning" piracy case.

Many members of the public were present, including several ladies. Emphasising that to prove the jurisdiction of the Court it was necessary to show that the piracy took place on the high seas, the Assistant Attorney General (Mr. Nihill) handed Capt. Pringle a chart and witness indicated the position of the ship at 8.30 p.m. on Nov. 18 as being about 26 miles to the N.E. of Lamooka.

It was about this time that he was awakened by the cabin boy and had a cup of tea, remaining for some time in bed reading a book. He heard loud talking but as this was nothing exceptional he took no particular notice. He got up and went to the chart room and picked up the Lamooka through his glasses. The row he had previously heard increasing in intensity he was about to look to see what it was about when the 2nd officer came and made a report.

At the same time three Chinese were observed flourishing revolvers through the port window and on witness going to the door he had not put a foot outside when he was stopped and chattered to in Chinese. The men pointed at their revolvers and from what they said and their gestures he gathered that they wanted his revolver and ammunition. He took them to his rooms and showed them where his revolver and gun were, also 50 rounds of gun ammunition and 25 of revolver ammunition.

Witness then went to the chart room where there was "a lot of jabbering" by the Chinese all of whom were armed. The Chinese wireless operator, who was called in to interpret, could not understand what they wanted. First he said something about Swatow but they were emphatic that they did not wish to go there and became abusive, one of them giving the operator "a good smack of the jaw" and another "rammed a gun into my stomach."

Man With a Pipe.  
It was then, continued witness, that a Chinese with a soft hat and smoking a pipe came on the scene and pushed the man who had struck witness on to one side. The wireless operator then understood from the new arrival what they wanted and witness gave an undertaking that he would take the ship to Ping Hoi where they wanted the course changed to.

When witness returned to the bridge he found that the course had already been altered and that they were on a dangerous course. After "a lot of explaining and trouble" he got the ship back on to a safe course.

Asked if he could identify anyone who was on the bridge at this time, witness closely surveyed the prisoners in the dock and said that he was absolutely certain that Nos. 3, 4 and 20 were there. Witness proceeded to make a statement with regard to Nos. 5 and 7.

Counsel Object.  
His Lordship (Mr. Justice Wood): Also another man, either 5 or 7, you are not quite sure which?  
Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (defending counsel) objected to this and said that they had not heard witness make such a statement.

Witness repeated what His Lordship had stated.  
Witness continued, relating how that about 10 p.m. a ship passed, moving "what ship." They were unable to reply and the ship passed on. From then on until midnight the pirates were very restless and "jumpy." Several visits were made to witness on the bridge and guns were flourished. Witness gathered that they were anxious about seeing the lights of Chelang Point which in good visibility could be seen 10 to 15 miles away. The weather was overcast and actually they did not sight it until a mile or so off.

Heard A Scuffle.  
At the time, witness was walking from the port side of the bridge, the chief officer and 2nd officer and two pirates being present. Witness heard a scuffle in their direction and on turning round saw the two officers "busy with a man" whilst another lay beside them.

"It took me a second or two to grasp what had happened," said witness, "and then not being armed, I remembered that there was a lead holding down a carpet and I made a dash for it. The wind which had freshened blew the carpet up and I fell on my face. I returned to the others and one of my officers said 'Search that man for ammunition.' I did so and the 2nd officer then gave me a revolver."

Witness proceeded to relate how a pirate came up the starboard ladder and fired twice at the Chief Officer, missing him on both occasions.

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## "VERY TRIVIAL."

Purchase of Lottery Tickets.

## MAKING THE LAW ABSURD.

Stated to be a partner in a firm of Government contractors, a Chinese, charged with illegal possession of lottery tickets, surrendered to his bail of \$250 when the case was called in Mr. Schofield's Court at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Duncan McCallum, defending, said that he admitted possessing the tickets, but denied that it was unlawful possession, as the defendant had bought them for his own use.

Defendant, in the witness box, said that he went to Macao to purchase them for his firm. Whilst in the Portuguese Colony he purchased 100 lottery tickets. Upon returning to Hong Kong he hid them in his stocking because he knew that the Police made a practice of searching Chinese for firearms.

Addressing the Bench, Mr. McCallum said that in his view the whole thing was very trivial and the charge should never have been brought. Would a man in defendant's position, a partner in a responsible firm, have bought \$8 worth of tickets for the purpose of selling them? The whole point was whether or not he intended to sell the tickets, and the onus of satisfying the Court rested with the defendant, who had told his story. Moreover, continued Mr. McCallum, all the tickets bore the same name. Did the Police consider that to imply that they were intended for sale?

His Worship observed that that was undoubtedly in the defendant's favour, but another clause in the Ordinance forbade the purchase of tickets.

Mr. McCallum. That would be reducing the law to something

### FLU AT HOME.

Over 430 Deaths Last Week.

London, Jan. 18.  
The Ministry of Health announces 326 deaths from influenza during the week ending Jan. 15 in London and 105 in the great towns of England and Wales.—Reuter.

approaching ridicule. I bought a ticket in the Stock-brokers' Association Lottery only yesterday. Am I to be brought before your Worship and charged with intent to sell it at a profit?  
His Worship said that the defendant would be discharged, but the lottery tickets would be confiscated.

### CAME TO ROB.

BROKEN GAMBLER'S COOL ADMISION.

### LOOKING FOR A VICTIM.

"When charged before Messrs. Lindsell and Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with the illegal possession of a revolver and a packet of pepper, a Chinese, after admitting the charge, informed their Worship that he had lost all his money whilst gambling in the country and that he had come to Hong Kong with the intention of robbing someone. He had bought pepper for two cents, intending to throw it in the eyes of the first rich man whom he might come across.

Div. Insp. Blackman informed the magistrates that the defendant had been arrested by the flying squad who were out on a special search last night.

Mr. Lindsell: He managed to get past the ferry searchers?—Yes.  
Mr. Lindsell: It doesn't say very much for their vigilance. The man was sent to jail with hard labour for five years with twenty strokes of the birch.

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" 20	7.05	6.03
" 21	7.05	6.04
" 22	7.05	6.05
" 23	7.05	6.06
" 24	7.05	6.06
" 25	7.05	6.06
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Bowen Rd. (Hillside)	297
Mainland.	
Taimoshan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971

**NOTICES.****HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.****BURNS' ANNIVERSARY DINNER.**

Volunteer Headquarters  
Tuesday, 25th January, at 8 p.m.

MEMBERS intending to be present are requested to submit their names not later than THURSDAY, 20th instant. Sections, men, not Members of the Society, may attend the Dinner on the same terms as Members but should first communicate with the undersigned.

P. TOD,  
Joint Hon. Secretary,  
c/o Jardine, Matheson  
Co., Ltd.  
Hong Kong, 19th January, 1927.

**HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.****TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**

ENTRY forms may now be obtained at the Pavilion. Entries CLOSE on the 25th January.

Hong Kong, 17th January, 1927.

**HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD.**

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B. L. LEWIS,  
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Hong Kong, 12th January, 1927.

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**NOTICE.**

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PHILIP JACKS,  
Registrar of Marriages,  
The Marriage Registry  
Supreme Court,  
Hong Kong.  
13th January, 1927.

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.****ANNUAL RACE MEETING.**

THE DATE for the closing of entries has been POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, 26th January, 1927, at 5 p.m.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1927.

**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.****ENTRIES for the Forthcoming**

Races close on WEDNESDAY, 26th January, 1927, at 5 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary, c/o Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before this date.

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2.—The Aroia Prota Stakes (Five Furlongs)—Winner \$250\*

3.—The Governor's Cup (One Mile)—Winner \$350\*

4.—The Macao Shlak Stakes (3/4 Mile)—Winner \$300\*

5.—The Praia Grande Stakes (Three Furlongs)—Winner \$250\*

6.—The U-Un Stakes (Half Mile)—Winner \$300\*

Events: Second Day.

1.—The Canton Stakes (Three Furlongs)—Winner \$250\*

2.—The Nonghia Stakes (Half Mile)—Winner \$250\*

3.—The Hong Kong Plate (3/4 mile)—Winner \$300\*

4.—The Jockey Cup (Five Furlongs)—Winner \$250\*

5.—The Ladies' Purse (Half Mile)—Winner \$200\*

6.—The Inaugural Sweep Stakes (One Mile)—Winner \$700 (!)

7.—The Visitors' Cup (Five Furlongs)—Winner \$250\*

8.—Mafoo Race (Half Mile)—Winner \$100.

Entries Close at 8.00 p.m. on the 25th January, 1927.

\* Entrance Fee.....\$5

+ Entrance Fee.....\$3

2 Entrance Fee.....\$10

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(Sd.) L. LIM IOC, Chairman.

17th January, 1927.

**THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.****NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. on THURSDAY, 27th January, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 14th January to THURSDAY, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927.

**THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 26th January, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 18th January, 1927 to FRIDAY, the 26th January, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, January 11th 1927.

**UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on MONDAY, the 31st January, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to 31st January, 1927, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, January 11th 1927.

**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**

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Hong Kong, 18th January, 1927.

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**CHEUNGCHAU NOTES****MORE MISSIONARIES AS VISITORS.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Cheung Chau, Jan. 18.

There has been a temporary increase in the European population this week, partly on account of an order by the British Consul in Canton who has ordered the families of British subjects who live in the interior to come to the coast.

Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. McKenzie of the New Zealand Mission are now in No. 9.

Some of the parents who have children attending the Chefoo School are finishing up their holiday on the island, among them being the Rev. and Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Davies.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald are on a visit to No. 17.

More missionaries have arrived this morning including Mr. Kirk and Mr. Miller.

Good progress is being made with the various buildings under construction. The weather is good for this work, but the gardens are getting dry and cisterns low.

The Rev. Mr. McRae conducted the service on Sunday last.

**DARING ROBBERY.****BOAT HELD UP NEAR PUTAUMUN.**

A daring robbery just outside Putaumun, between the pass and Cheung Chau, was carried out on a

**THE OLD TRICK.****ANOTHER SIMPLE WOMAN SWINDLED.**

Charged with obtaining a quantity of jewellery from a widow by means of a trick, two Chinese pleaded "not guilty" when arraigned before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

A second charge, one of returning from banishment, was preferred against the second defendant who, in reply to his Worship's plea that when sent away from the Colony by the Police had been unable to take his wife with him, he had therefore returned solely for the purpose of fetching his wife.

Prosecuting for the Police, Sgt. Kennedy said that the complainant was waylaid by the two defendants whilst walking along Shanghai Street on Christmas Day. The second defendant offered the woman \$5 if she would direct the two men to Tal Kok Tsui, at the same time producing a \$5 note and a small parcel wrapped in a \$10 note. The parcel was alleged to contain \$50.

General conversation followed until one of the men asked the woman to get the \$50 changed, suggesting that she should leave her bangles with the men as security.

The bangles, together with the man's car rings were duly handed over and she proceeded to a money-changer's shop, where she discovered that the parcel contained nothing but an old newspaper.

The matter was reported to the Police who, acting on information



COUNTESS KAROLYI



SIR HERBERT SAMUEL



SIR ROWLAND BLADES



B. F. ASHE

Countess Karolyi has arrived at Montreal for a visit. Sir Herbert Samuel is in the running to succeed Lloyd George as party chief. With traditional pomp, Sir Rowland Blades was installed as Lord Mayor of London. B. F. Ashe was named first president of Miami University.

small cargo boat which left Shauiwan yesterday for Peng Chau Island, in the Mils Bay district.

Three men, two of whom were armed with revolvers, boarded the junk from a small boat and bound the master and his grandson, throwing them into the hold.

The cargo of rice and kerosene and a certain amount of loose coin, total value, \$117, were transferred to the robbers' own boat which was last seen making off in the direction of Stanley.

The master and his young assistant later released themselves and returned to Hong Kong, reporting the robbery to the Police.

received, arrested the defendants in a house near the Gas Works in Yau-mat.

His Worship convicted both the defendants, passing sentence of six months' hard labour in each case. The second defendant was sent to jail for one year and ordered twelve strokes of the birch for returning from banishment, the prison sentences to run concurrently.

Acceptance of an unconditional offer of financial co-operation was carried by 19 votes to 14 at a meeting of the administrative committee of the National Liberal Federation.

**"JUST TERRIBLE."****CHARLIE CHAPLIN ON HIS TROUBLES.**

Chicago, Jan. 12.

Charles Chaplin, movie comedian, whose whereabouts have been unknown since the day his wife filed her suit for divorce, arrived here by train from the west to-night.

"It's terrible—just simply terrible. Too terrible for words," the comedian said, regarding the trend of his marital difficulties. He kept repeating the words over and over again. He attempted to evade reporters but was trapped by them. He said he was going to New York. He denied he was on his way to talk over his troubles with Will Hayes.

Will Hayes Mum.

New York, Jan. 12.—Will Hayes so-called Czar of the movies, said to-day he had nothing to say about the Chaplin case.

"I am, of course, not an arbiter of the morals of the film industry's 50,000 people," said Hayes.

A feature of the past year in Sarawak was the continued expansion of the Government service, many new appointments, both in the cadet and the professional services, having been made during the twelve months.

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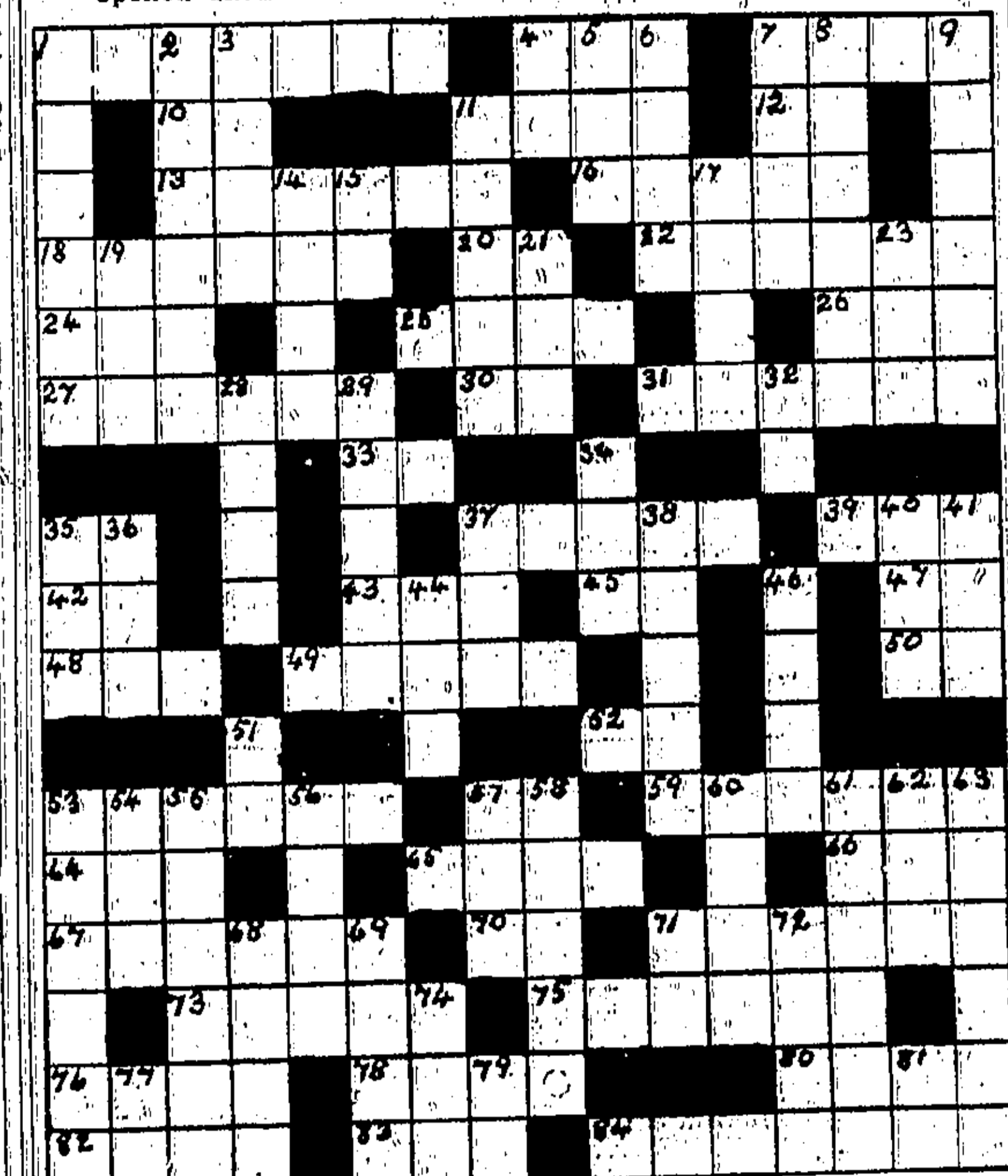
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9. The Editor's decision will be final and binding in all matters of dispute.
10. Solutions will be published with the results, in this paper, one week after the closing date.
11. Coupons will be kept for four days after the results of the competition have been published.
12. All letters must be addressed: "China Mail" Cross-words, c/o "China Mail" Office, No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.
13. No member of the staff of the "China Mail" will be allowed to compete.
14. Solutions are held under sealed cover and in no way will be opened until the close of the competition.

**Clues Across.**

1. A kind of plant.
4. To strike.
7. A colour.
10. An exclamation.
11. Blasphemous utterance.
12. "Bag" without the "B".
13. An imaginary line in the heavens.
16. Pleasant.
18. More noisy.
20. Occurs in speech.
22. A station.
24. Girl's name (abbrev.)
25. A deity.
26. A stop.
27. To split.
30. Point of compass.
31. Artistically finished.
32. Gold.
35. Point of compass.
37. To place.
39. Point of compass.
42. Proceed.
43. A prophet.
45. Same as twenty across.
47. Steamship (abbrev.)
48. L-S-D, mixed.
49. The way of things.
50. Us.
52. Out from.
53. A plant from which Tapioca is had.
57. First Class.
59. Disguise.
64. Night.
65. To enclose.
66. To study carefully.
67. To cook anew.
70. I.
71. High country.
73. A couple.
75. A weapon.
76. Impetuosity.
78. Quadruped like a sheep.
80. Proseutates.
82. Gentlemen.
83. Printers measure (plural).
84. Goes over.

**Clues Down.**

1. Quietness.
2. A stone used in making altars, etc.
3. Having footwear.
4. Memphite god.
5. Possessive pronoun

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MONTEVIDEO MARU.....Tuesday, 1st March.  
BOMBAY.—Via Singapore and Colombo.  
KOHRYU MARU.....(Calls at Penang) Wednesday, 19th January.  
MANSU MARU.....Sunday, 23rd January.  
CELEBES MARU.....Sunday, 30th January.  
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CHICAGO MARU.....Saturday, 22nd January.  
CALCUTTA.—Via Singapore and Rangoon.  
SEATTLE MARU.....Tuesday, 25th January.  
BANGKOK.—Via Saigon.  
SEKKOW MARU.....Sunday, 30th January.  
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.  
LONDON MARU.....(From Shanghai) Thursday, 27th January.  
HAIPHONG.—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOI.  
MENADO MARU.....Saturday, 22nd January.  
NEW YORK.—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.  
HAYRE MARU.....(From Shanghai) Thursday, 10th February.  
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TAIKWA MARU.....Wednesday 19 January.  
KALO MARU.....Sunday, 23rd January, 10 a.m.  
HOZAN MARU.....Sunday, 30th Jan., 10 a.m.  
TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.  
KOTSU MARU.....Thursday, 27th Jan., 8 a.m.  
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## SHIPPING SECTION.

## WORLD'S SHIPS.

NAVAL AND MERCHANT  
TYPES.  
FAR-REACHING CHANGES.

In the preface to the issue for 1927 of "Brassey's Naval and Shipping Annual," just published, it is remarked that far-reaching changes in the application of physical science to sea transport as well as sea defence are taking place. Attention is specially directed to the developments in engineering, and it is pointed out that the naval authorities are incorporating their deductions from the experiences of the Great War in the designs of cruisers, destroyers, and submarines. "Everything concerned with sea affairs is undergoing a change which is finding expression in a variety of ways, and is, in particular, affecting the equipment of all types of ships." This movement is revealed in the illustrations, diagrams, and profiles which are contained in this volume, and in particular in the picture of the new British battleships "Nelson" and "Rodney." A revolution is occurring at sea. The steamer, having vanquished the sailor, has recently been challenged by the motor-ship, and now Sir John Biles suggested that owing to the research of the Hon. Sir Charles Parsons the motor-ship may find a serious rival in vessels fitted with high-pressure steam turbines of the type which is being tried experimentally in the Clyde pleasure steamer "King George V."

The Admiralty is still maintaining almost complete silence as to the offensive and defensive powers of the two new battleships which will be commissioned this year, but the editors of "Brassey's Annual" declare that "these vessels represent a revolutionary development of the capital ship as did the original 'Dreadnought' when she took the water twenty years ago." Commander A. Colquhoun Bell also foresees a reconsideration of the cruiser problem in view of the varied uses to which such swift ships were put during the Great War. He considers the existing types as ill-suited to the probable demands of any future war. Sir George Thurston, the well-known naval architect, is, on his part, dissatisfied with the torpedo-boat destroyers which are now passing into the fleets of the world, remarkable in fighting power and speed as these vessels are. He describes, with the aid of diagrams, what he calls the super-destroyer, and contends that such a type, while not exceeding to any appreciable extent the cost of the present flotilla leader, would carry out all the work now done by destroyer flotillas, and, owing to a more powerful torpedo armament, would be a greater menace to the capital ship; its better sea-keeping qualities and, even possibly, mine-laying and plane-carrying capabilities, would also render it more efficient for scouting and other purposes than the destroyers which are now being built.

## Future of the Capital Ship.

Very complete accounts of the progress of the fleets of the British Empire and of foreign countries are given in two succeeding chapters by Commander Charles N. Robinson and Commander H. L. Hitchins. The former officer suggests that with the approaching completion of the battleships "Nelson" and "Rodney," the battle fleets of the principal navies of the world will reach a state of equilibrium in accordance with the ratios set forth in the Washington Naval Treaty. "When these two battleships pass into commission, no capital ships," it is remarked, "will be under construction for any Power, but naval opinion holds that these will not be any means the last vessels of the type to be built, but represent rather a new phase in naval construction, which will be entered upon as soon as the replacement programmes are taken in hand under the terms of the Treaty." The contention is that so long as no limits are placed upon modern weapons of war the big ship will be essential in order that adequate defensive measures against mines, submarines, and aircraft bombs may be associated with superior offensive qualities. The battleship, it is evident, is not dead but dormant, and as soon as the naval holiday is at an end new vessels of this large and costly type will be constructed. In this connection the explanation by Commander Ichio Saty, of the

Imperial Japanese Navy, of the naval policy of his country will be read with close interest, for the naval authorities of Japan, though they are pressing on with a programme of cruisers, destroyers, and submarines, are in no doubt as to the assured future of the capital ship.

## State and Merchant Shipping.

The outstanding feature of the section of "Brassey's Annual" which is devoted to merchant shipping is a contribution from Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P., the President of the Chamber of Shipping, which gains in importance in view of the forthcoming international conference on trade barriers. Though he is specially concerned with the fortunes and misfortunes of shipping, as a former President of the Board of Trade he does not ignore other issues which are certain to be discussed at Geneva. He deals trenchantly with the contention, which various Socialists have sponsored, that if shipping were nationalised losses would be converted into profits, and in disproof of this thesis points to the unhappy and ruinously costly experiments of this kind which have been made by the United States and other countries. There are special considerations, he urges, applying to the British people which reinforce the general arguments, for without the invisible exports which freights provide, the country's trading account could not be balanced from year to year.

Sir Westcott Abell gives, in a long chapter, his usual incisive and informative review of the progress of merchant shipping throughout the world, supplying particularly interesting details of the forward policy which is being pursued in Italy with the financial encouragement of Signor Mussolini, who has declared that "Italy's future lies on the sea." Mr. Cuthbert Maughan tells the melancholy story of the depression of freights; Mr. John P. Taylor discusses the passenger ship as cargo carrier; while Mr. W. H. Clapham describes the "notable merchant ships of the year." As in former issues, a large part of Brassey's Annual is devoted to statistics on naval and merchant shipping affairs in a convenient form for ready reference, and there are hundreds of profiles of vessels of all types. It is claimed that this annual, which was founded by the first Lord Brassey thirty-eight years ago, and has in the past few years been greatly enlarged in scope as well as in size, is "the only publication of its kind either in the British Empire or any foreign country." This challenging declaration, in view of the contents of the new issue would be difficult to dispute.

## COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING.

A Melbourne message states that Dr. Page, the Commonwealth Treasurer, announced that the Parliamentary Committee on Public Accounts had been instructed to inquire into the activities of the Commonwealth Shipping Board, including the question of trade with the West Coast of England. Mr. Larkin, who lately resigned from the chairmanship of the Australian Shipping Board, but who has now withdrawn his resignation, differed from his colleagues on this point. Dr. Page added that he had informed the board that the Government was of the opinion that it should carry on until Parliament had considered the report of the committee.

Mr. Gerald Stoney, formerly of Manchester College, who has returned to the Parsons Works, where he became famous in connection with the development of the turbine, was honoured by being appointed a member of the Armstrong College Council by the unanimous desire of the members.

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Some excitement was caused on the sea-front at Eastbourne at dusk by the appearance of a ship which approached within a mile of the pierhead and blew two long blasts on its siren—the signal for a doctor.

Between Dungeness and Eastbourne one of the crew, Marteen Kroos, had badly damaged his right hand in some machinery. The man, after being attended to by Dr. Deane, the police surgeon, who went out to the ship, was brought ashore in a motor-boat and taken to hospital.

The vessel was the "Theseus," of the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company, bound for Barcelona from Amsterdam.

## "PORT" FOR "LARBOARD."

A correspondent of the "Sunday Times" gives the date of the first official use of the term "port" for "larboard" in the Navy. He gives the following extract from "The Naval and Military Sketch Book of 1845," page 31:

It having been represented to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that the word "port" is frequently, though not universally, submitted on board Her Majesty's ships for the word "larboard," and as the want of a uniform practice in this respect may lead to important and serious mistakes and the distinction between "starboard" and "port" is so much more marked than that between "starboard" and "larboard," it is their lordships' direction that the word "larboard" shall no longer be used to signify left on board any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels.

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The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the damage caused to submarine H32 and H37 by their collision during exercises in the Channel is negligible.

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EMPEROR OF ASIA	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Mar. 1	Mar. 6
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 27
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 17
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 2	May 8
EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 23	May 29
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 13	June 19
EMPEROR OF ASIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 4	July 10
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 11	July 14	July 17	July 20	July 23	July 29

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DEVANHA	11,320	2nd April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	8,155	9th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KASHGAR	10,018	13th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
DELTA	8,097	27th April	Marseilles, London
MALWA	10,941	30th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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MAINTUA	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLURE	8,853	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SHIRALA	7,841	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NAGPORE	9,006	13th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,958	18th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	13,504	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, and Kobe
TAKLIWA	10,000	18th Feb.	Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,320	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	5th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KALYAN	8,155	18th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
NELLURE	8,853	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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## KUMARI POINT.

LIGHTING OF A DANGEROUS  
COAST.

PLEA FOR "SOMETHING SPECIAL."

As regards the proposed new light on the east coast of Ceylon, in the vicinity of Kumari Point, which has been referred to recently, and which is now, as a matter of fact, under the consideration of the Government of Ceylon, a master of long experience out in the East with whom the secretary of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild has been in communication on the subject, makes the following interesting comments in a letter recently received:—

"The enclosed newspaper cutting is very interesting, and only goes to show that however much the authorities concerned have procrastinated and shuffled about re a lighthouse in the vicinity of Kumuriya Ridge, the question can no longer be evaded, and I trust that now the authorities have really started to move, a first-class light will be established. Considering the long wait we have had, and the wear and tear on our nerves in the meanwhile, it will only be a fair and just compensation that Kumuriya should be 'something special' in the way of lights."

"This voyage I came down from Coconada direct to Galle, making the Ceylon coast, as per usual, in the 12 to 4 night watch. My course was set to strike well within the range of Little Basses Light and about twelve miles off the Komuriya Ridge. Good star sights were obtained about six o'clock in the evening, which showed, nothing in the way of abnormal currents up to that time. The night was very dark and cloudy with passing rain squalls, which effectually prevented any chance shot for a sight during the night. At midnight the deep-sea lead was kept going every half-hour, giving us 50 to 60 fathoms, no ground. Fortunately at dawn we managed to get a star sight. The position obtained showed that we had 30 miles of favourable current since the evening before at 6 p.m., and I had to come in due west to make the Great Basses Light, missing the Little Basses altogether. Of course these little stunts are all in a day's work, but had the current been the other way and I not using the lead, there might have been quite a different tale to tell."

The secretary of the Guild states that this is the member who first brought the matter to the attention of the Guild over a year ago, whereupon considerable correspondence transpired between that society and the Government Departments concerned, but unfortunately without any direct result. The majority of eastern-going navigators will know the spot well, and there seems to be little doubt that the consensus of opinion is that it is a very dangerous spot. It is satisfactory to learn from announcement made in "The Dolphin," the Guild's monthly magazine, that a well-known firm of lighthouse constructors has been asked to quote for a suitable light."

## NEW FORTH BRIDGE.

The survey in connection with the proposed road bridge over the Firth of Forth at Queensferry is proceeding satisfactorily, says Sir Henry Maybury, of the Ministry of Transport, who has been in Edinburgh, and will be completed and in the hands of the authorities early in spring. It will be found that the bridging of the Forth at Queensferry will present no insurmountable difficulties from an engineering point of view. This bridge, he said, was the key to the problem of the East Coast traffic throughout Scotland.

The bridge at Berwick over the Tweed was nearing completion, and ought to be ready for opening in August of this year.

## PASSENGER'S SUICIDE.

A passenger from Shanghai, believed to be a Chinese (name unknown) committed suicide by jumping into the sea while the s.s. "Yat-shing" was under weigh to Hong Kong. This occurred at 12.57 p.m. on Jan. 14, the day the boat left Shanghai.

The matter was reported, on arrival, to the British Consulate at Swatow.

Put up for auction twice in aid of the funds of the London Orphan and Royal British Orphan Schools at the annual festival dinner on December 21, a cricket bat bearing the names of the Australian and English representatives in the Test matches played 1926/27.

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Tsao via Swatow & Shanghai	WAISHING	Sun. 30th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan via Malacca	MAUSANG	Mon. 31st Jan. at 1 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Wed. 2nd Feb. at 8 p.m.
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### ARRIVALS.

Among the passengers who arrived at Hong Kong from Yokohama and Shanghai by the N.Y.K. "Aki Maru" on Jan. 18 were:—Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Miss F. E. Wetmore, Mr. Dugina, Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Naylor, Mrs. S. H. Perkins, Miss C. L. and Mr. C. H. Perkins, Mr. A. Mirasol, Mr. A. Volo, Miss S. P. Castro, Mr. J. A. Hood, Mr. J. A. Christie, Mr. W. W. Wilson, Mr. H. S. Cantwell, Mr. I. F. Cantwell, Mr. E. Smith, Mr. Lyndon, Mr. H. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Preshaw, Mr. A. C. Williams.

### DEPARTURES.

Passengers who embarked at Hong Kong on the "President Garfield" for Manila, Singapore and Europe via ports on Jan. 18 are mentioned on page 3 of this issue. Through passengers comprised:—Rev. Yoram Coston, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. and Miss Merne Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard, Rev. A. S. Manuel, Mr. H. Murrin, Rev. W. H. Mussen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Mr. D. M. Cyphers, Mr. E. C. Greene, Mr. D. E. Parline, Mr. W. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanitch, Miss A. Obermans, Mr. and Mrs. P. Simpson, Mr. C. A. Schmitz, Mrs. C. A. Evald, Mr. F. Klass, Mrs. J. W. Lanstron, Dr. H. B. Osborn, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Birmingham, Miss A. Evans, Mrs. I. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Logsdon, Dr. P. Place, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. and Miss M. E. Huber, Miss H. C. Laster.

Among the passengers who left Hong Kong for Australia via ports by the N.Y.K. "Aki Maru" on Jan. 19 were:—Miss K. McMannis, Mr. and Mrs. De Booten, Mr. B. Pena, Mr. H. Sacrus, Mr. E. F. Smith, Mr. E. Hasoomal, Mr. G. Wadhwal, Mr. Pedro Floris, Mr. P. Floris, Mrs. A. Floris, Miss M. Floris, Mr. Men Chinsky, many others, and a number of through passengers whose names appear in the "Arrived" list.

## WIRELESS INVENTION.

Rugby, Jan. 18.  
An Englishman, employed by the Marconi Company has invented a method of facsimile telegraphic transmission, which is regarded as a significant development in the evolution of wireless telegraphy, and which it is claimed will dispense with the keyboard operator, reduce the possibility of error, and save time and money.—British Wireless Service.

## UNITED STATES NAVY.

Washington, Jan. 18.  
Provision for beginning the construction of three additional light cruisers, which was defeated by the House of Representatives on January 8, has now been inserted in the Naval Appropriations Bill by the Senate Committee.—Reuter's American Service.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" (from Manila) is due here at 5 p.m. to-day, and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf.  
The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" left Shanghai for this port yesterday, at 3.30 p.m., and is due here on Jan. 21, at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Delta" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 15, at 6 a.m., and is due here on Jan. 21, at about 10 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 16, at noon, with the outward English mails, and is due here on Jan. 21, at about 6 a.m.

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PENANG MARU ..... Friday, 21st January.

MORIOKA MARU ..... Monday, 31st January.

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MISHIMA MARU ..... Saturday, 21st January.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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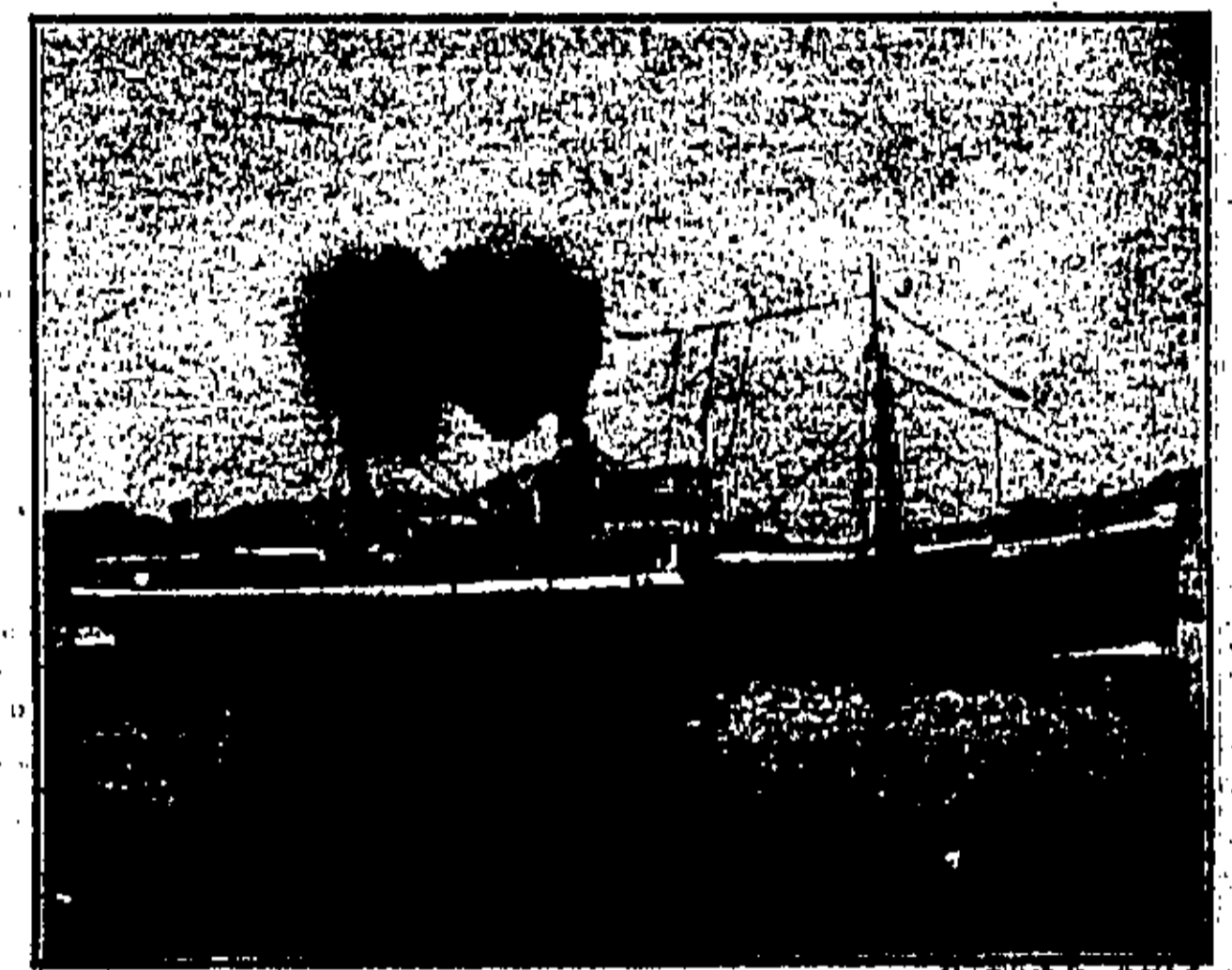
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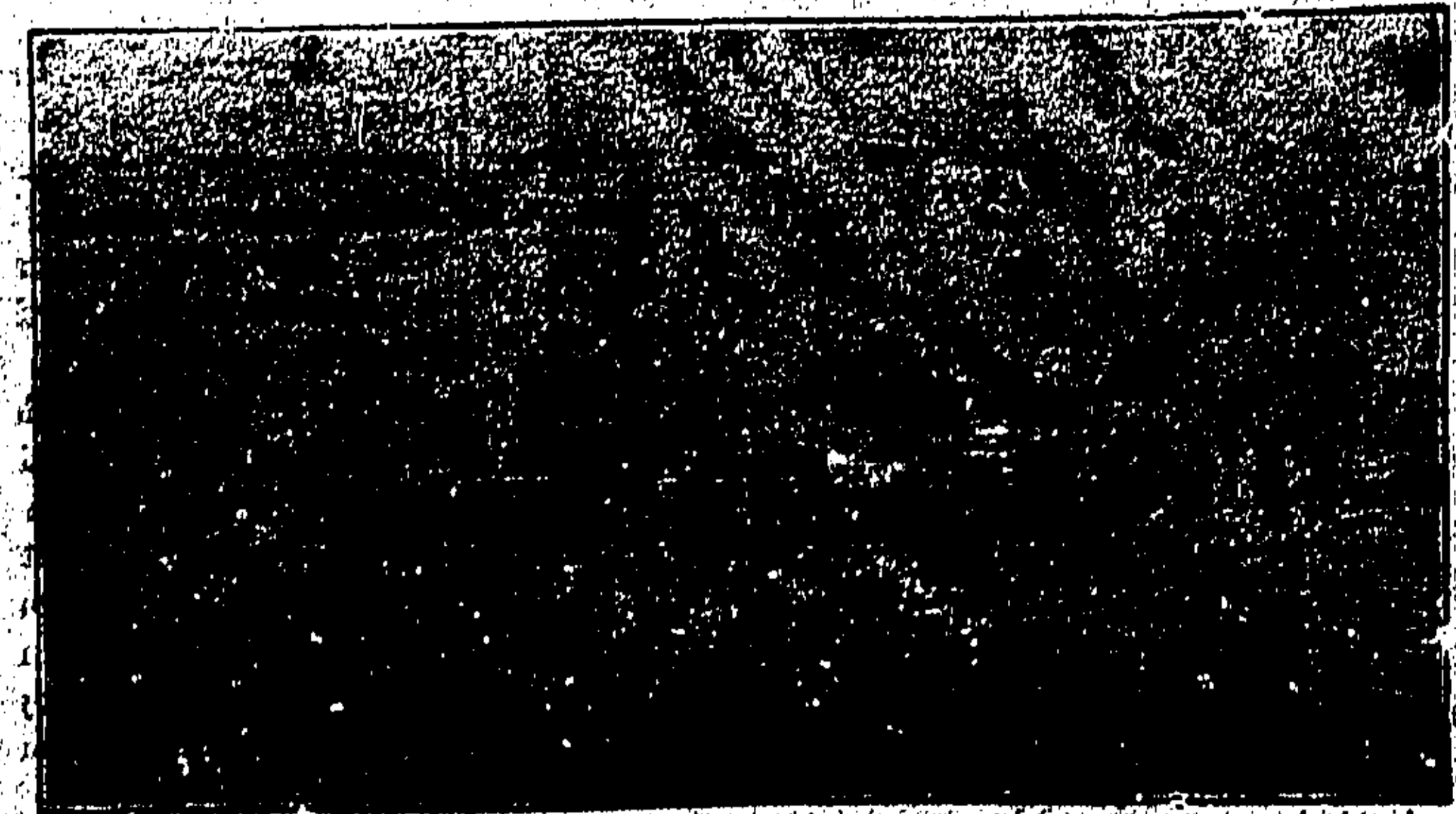
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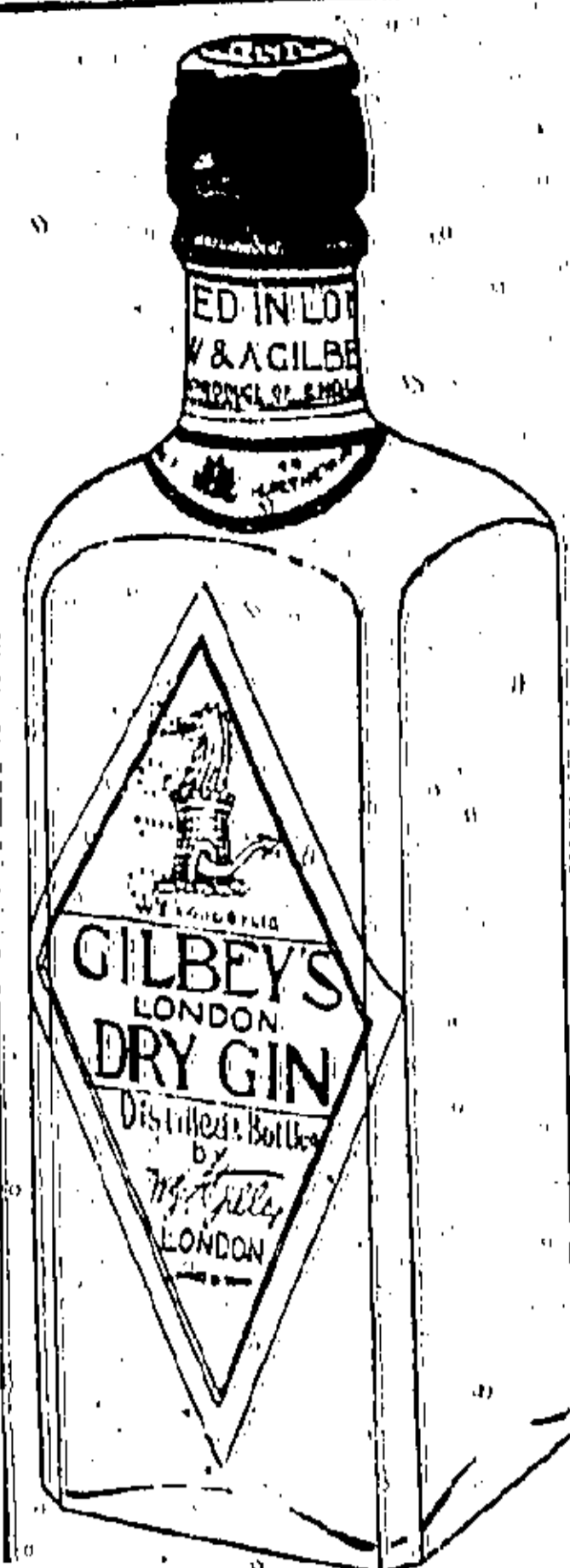
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## "CANTONESE METHODS."

The "China Mail" has been taken to task in a very mild way by the "Canton Gazette." That paper querulously finds fault with our heading "Cantonese Methods" above a recent cablegram, regarding the use of the mob in Hankow as an instrument of diplomacy. Our contemporary very properly considers that "it would be useless to remind the 'China Mail' that the Nationalist Minister for Foreign Affairs effectively ensured the protection of British life and property in the Concession." It adds, moreover, that "the 'China Mail' is not likely to be convinced except by the course of events." With that dictum we fully agree. What does the "course of events" disclose? Merely that the howling mob got completely out of control in Hankow, invaded the British Concession, mutilated the War Memorial, entered the buildings of the Municipal Council and the Police Station, defied and maltreated British Marines, and generally created such a reign of terror as to necessitate the evacuation of British women and children, the seeking of refuge in the A.P.C. building by British men, and the closing down of all business.

What Mr. Eugene Chen said and did subsequent to the mob's excesses affects the issue not in the slightest degree. The "course of events" indisputably shows that the Cantonese authorities did not "effectively ensure

the protection of British life and property in the Concession." If they had, not one of the mob would ever have entered the Concession; the outburst of the howling mobs would have been limited to purely Chinese territory; nothing would or could have arisen to menace British interests, British lives, and British property in the Concession. To say now that Mr. Eugene Chen and his colleagues "effectively ensured" the necessary protection of British subjects is a travesty of facts.

To take the argument a step further: If the mob "was not used as an instrument of diplomacy," why did not Mr. Eugene Chen become master of the situation by using all his available forces against the mobs and the agitators, by clearing them out of the Concession neck and crop, and by restoring the status quo in the Concession to the fullest possible extent? Oh, no! It was more in accordance with Cantonese methods to appoint a Committee of Control of the Concession—a Committee of Cantonese!—and then to talk large of the Concession belonging to the Cantonese "for keeps." What possible right had they to make arrangements for the control of a British Concession? The whole action was a gross breach of British Treaty rights. Cantonese jurisdiction lay outwith the limits of the Concession—not within. The only manner in which they could effectively protect British interests was by adequately curbing and suppressing the howling mobs and making it absolutely impossible for them to step one foot into the Concession. They failed to do that. Therefore, they must shoulder the whole responsibility. Even Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Labour leader, takes this view—but we are still awaiting a reproduction of his speech in the "Canton Gazette!"

## Measures for Protection.

It is a bad commentary on the inability of the Cantonese authorities to protect British interests that it should be found necessary for more British warships and more British Marines to come out to China. British lives and British property must be protected. If the Cantonese—or any other of the warring factions, for that matter—are unable or unwilling to afford such protection in future, they shall find that British patience has been over-

strained and that the British Navy will take over the duty of protecting British subjects. That cannot be construed as an ultimatum or as an act of war. It does not represent the slightest deviation from the avowed British policy of non-interference with China's own domestic affairs. Nor can it be taken to imply any taking of sides with any of the Chinese belligerents. But—it does mean that the fullest protection shall be afforded hereafter in any part of China to British subjects. The Chinese authorities have failed us already. They are liable to fail us again. Therefore, as a very simple act of insurance, the British Naval forces are being strengthened. If their intervention solely for the protection of British lives and property ever becomes necessary it will only be because the responsible Chinese authorities are totally unable to cope with the situation.

## Greater Rome.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's visit to the Italian capital suggests some comment upon the decision of the Italian Government to remove the administration of Rome from the Commune, and to vest it in the State. In Rome it has been found that taxation under the Roman Commune has been out of all proportion to that of other cities in Italy. The Italian Government has recognised the need to relieve the Roman citizen; but in so doing, it has ensured that the metropolis shall grow with greater freedom and pride. The State, taking control of the city, will see to it that narrow boundaries are not permitted to choke the expansion of the suburban districts. It will forbid the packing of the city's centre with new bricks and mortar that would obscure the city's monuments, and it will enforce observance of a plan by which a great Rome will grow that shall be worthy of the nation for which it lives. Rome is the most illustrious of the cities of the earth, and belongs to civilisation as well as to Italy. The world owes gratitude to the Italian nation which has proved so faithful a custodian of the undying city. *Urban quam dicunt Romam, Melibæ, putavit Stultus ego, hinc nostrae similes.*

## AGE OF THE PACIFIC.

### TREMENDOUS GEOLOGICAL CHANGES.

Manila, Jan. 7.  
The Philippine archipelago has existed as an island, geologically, for fifty to one hundred million years and there is no evidence to show that the group ever was part of the mainland of Asia, says Dr. Bailey Willis, noted geologist who has been here several weeks making geological studies. Dr. Willis is a professor at Stanford University. He is an authority on earthquakes.  
Dr. Willis's studies in the Philippines have been in connection with those made in Japan and China. Tremendous geological transformation is going on in countries bordering the Pacific, he says. Mountains here and in other Pacific countries are continually rising, due to dynamic forces underneath the earth. These forces are due mainly to heat. With the rising mountains comes a corresponding depression of the lowlands. This does not mean, he says, that the lowlands will be covered by the sea, because sediment from the mountains and the sea are continually piling up on the lowlands.  
Dr. Willis does not believe that the continents are drifting apart as some claim.

## SECRET SOCIETY ACTIVITY.

### Two Chinese Arrested In Singapore.

Secret Societies have been active in Singapore during the past few weeks and the police have been paying special attention to these bodies.  
On Saturday, Jan. 8, about 11 o'clock, a number of detectives entered a coffee shop in Cross Street, and arrested a Chinese in possession of a dagger.  
On the night of Jan. 10, about 7 o'clock a police constable arrested another Chinese also armed with a dagger.  
Both the arrested men are alleged to be connected with secret societies.

## JAPAN'S POLITICS.

Tokyo, Jan. 18.  
An opposition member of the Lower House caustically interpreted the Premier, referring to the "unsatisfactory condition" of his administration, and asking why he did not resign.  
The Premier replied that his resignation was not called for under present conditions.  
Further interpellations are expected during several days.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### STUDENT INTERFERENCE WITH RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")  
Sir,—Whilst it has been known for some time past that a certain section of the National Student Union has been endeavouring to undermine the work of Christian missionaries in China, the extent to which this anti-Christian movement has grown during the past year is only beginning to be realised.

A perusal of the translation of some literature regarding resolutions adopted by the Union shows that the movement has reached a stage when it cannot be regarded as mere antagonism to the Gospel of Christ. It is quite evident that it has now assumed the form of a gigantic political campaign—a campaign against foreigners—and as such it must be regarded in an entirely different light. It is no longer a matter in which missionaries, and church-going folk are concerned. It is a matter of paramount importance to every foreigner in China.

We are told that since the "unequal treaties" were signed granting religious freedom for religious propaganda, Christianity has absorbed millions of Chinese and missionary schools are established everywhere with thousands of students, but "late" Chinese students as a body have gradually come to recognise the evils of Christianity and to realise that Christianity is an instrument of the ruling class used to oppress the class to be ruled.

Few sober-minded people will take much notice of this outrageous libel upon missionaries as a body, but when one reads through the translations and comes across the definite programme which the National Student Union has set itself out to adopt, it will at once be seen that these mischief-making schoolboys intend launching what is tantamount to a political campaign—a campaign intended not to undermine the work of missionaries, but to undermine the solemn international obligations of China—a campaign which it would be difficult to describe as being other than pure, unadulterated Bolshevism.

Religious freedom in China is guaranteed by the various Treaties, and with it goes the right to build churches and hospitals, to rent or build houses and to open burial grounds. The fullest stipulation on the subject is contained in Art. XIV of the last Treaty between China and the United States, a perusal of which will show that the present activities of the National Student Council are a direct attack upon China's Treaty obligations.

There can be little doubt that the whole scheme has Moscow behind it. It is but the first step in Moscow's mischievous attempt to convert China to Bolshevism—a system which makes a mockery of religion, destroys the foundation of the home, the privacy of married and family life, and has done away with all honesty and decency in every relation of life.

Yours, etc.,

IONIDES.

Hong Kong, Jan. 18, 1927.

## A CLEAN SLATE!

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Your suggestion that the best possible course that the British Government can adopt in regard to the remainder of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity is to forthwith liquidate the cash in hand and wipe out the whole of the balance, should commend itself to most people who, sick and tired of the bickerings and quarrellings of the past few years, would, one feels sure, be only too willing to support such a magnanimous gesture of Britain's great good will towards China and the Chinese people.

The suggestion is certainly one which should commend itself to everyone having even the smallest commercial interest in China, and one which might well be used as an excellent vehicle for letting the Imperial Government know that we, whose lot it is to be domiciled in immediate proximity to unhappy China, realise that so long as the Government lends its support to a scheme which, as you so forcibly point out, will only remind future generations of Chinese of an unfortunate episode in the history of their nation, it is futile to look for a complete cessation of anti-British activities.

Cannot something be done in the matter? Will not some one come forward and take the lead? What greater incentive to the calling of a public meeting could be desired than the recent addresses of H.E. the Governor

## COURT REPROOF.

### A "CHINAMAN" AND A BURGLARY.

#### REBUKE FROM JUDGE.

Mr. E. H. Dunning, an American citizen, was complainant at the Special Provisional Court at Shanghai before Judge John C. H. Wu, when an unemployed Chinese, was charged with attempting to burgle his house.

Evidence was given by Mr. Dunning to the effect that, at 10.20 p.m. on December 6 last, he was awakened by a noise in his house. He took his revolver and made investigation. After noticing that the door had been broken open, he saw a light and a Chinaman.

The Judge—Mr. Dunning, don't say Chinaman in this Court. It is vulgar. I can't call you an American, can I? It's bad grammar and impolite.

Complainant—What will I say?

The Judge—Say Chinese.

Complainant—Well, I saw a Chinaman coming through another door and then he suddenly disappeared. I went on to the balcony and found some broken bricks, so I phoned to the Bubbling Well Police Station and two detectives, a Chinese and a Chinaman, I mean a Chinese, came to my house. They found a small chisel and arrested the accused, who did not succeed in getting away with anything.

Accused denied the charge and said that he was in the French prison when the alleged burglary took place.

The Judge was informed that accused was released that morning from prison and the burglary took place in the evening.

Accused—Oh, well, I admit the charge but I could not help it! I could not do anything else.

The Judge—Neither can I help it. I have nothing else to do, either. I will have to send you to prison again for 10 months.

## MOTOR CRASH.

### Rubber Estate Manager Killed.

The "Malay Mail" of January 10 contains the following account of a motor crash near Kuala Lumpur:—

A terrible motor accident in which Mr. A. P. Chalmers, manager of Emerald Estate, Klang, who returned from leave only a few days ago, was killed and three other planters were injured, two seriously, took place last night on the Puchong Road. The car in which the victims were travelling skidded and overturned near Kinrara Estate.

The injured who, we understand, have all been admitted to the European Hospital, were Messrs. D. F. Roberts, of Damansara Estate, Petaling, W. R. Napier, of Old Seaford Estate, Batu Tiga, and Buckridge, who, we are informed, has only recently come to Malaya, received particularly serious injuries.

The funeral of Mr. Chalmers will take place at the Venning Road cemetery at 5 p.m. to-day.

The victims were brought into Kuala Lumpur by Mr. D. S. Gardner, manager of Castlefield (Selangor) and Cliveden Estates.

## SIX BISHOPS IN SINGAPORE.

The importance of Singapore as a meeting point, writes a correspondent of the "Straits Times" is unrivalled probably by any other port in the East. During last week there were no less than six Bishops here of three denominations. The Church of England was represented by the Bishops of London and Singapore, the Church of Rome by the Bishops of Malacca and Coruna, and the Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishops Oldham and Titus Lowe. This number would have been further increased by the Bishop of Mysore, who was coming to Singapore for his pastoral visit to the Portuguese Missions at Singapore and Malacca, but for the fact that he had to return to Macao from Timor Dilly, for the Christmas and New Year festivities.

## JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE.

Tokyo, Jan. 18.

A sharp earthquake occurred this morning, the heaviest being in the northern districts, where clocks stopped and some old walls collapsed, but no material damage was caused and there were no casualties. The central observatory stated that the shock was centred out at sea—Reuter.

and the Vice-Chancellor of the University on the question of our claim to a substantial portion of the Boxer Fund?

Let Hong Kong be heard; let our merchant princes—both English and Chinese—the men who have converted this barren rock into the present-day citadel of commerce that it is—let them speak out.

You, Sir, have taken the lead. Let Hong Kong follow!

Yours, etc.,

CIVIS BRITANNICUS SUI.

Hong Kong, Jan. 18, 1927.

**"AT ALL COSTS."**

(Continued from Page 1.)

**FRIENDLY ATTITUDE.**

Sympathy With Nationalist Aspirations.

Rugby, Jan. 18. It is understood that the decision at yesterday's Cabinet meeting marked no new departure in the British policy in China but authorised the British representatives to apply in detail to the present situation the broad principles which have actuated British policy since the Washington Conference of 1922.

These principles are: (1) conciliation towards the Chinese; and (2) protection of British lives and interests in China.

In recent months they have been frequently and publicly enunciated, notably in Sir Miles Lampson's statement in London to the China Association last October, and in the British Memorandum issued last month.

It has been made clear that the British Government sympathises with the legitimate aspirations of Chinese Nationalism and desires them to be considered in a spirit of mutual conciliation.

Any naval and military measures that may be taken do not therefore imply aggression, but are purely precautionary.—British Wireless Service.

**DEFENCE OF SHANGHAI.**

Britain and Her Avowed Enemies.

Rugby, Jan. 18. The newspapers consider that the last doubt has been removed that the Government means to take its share in the defence of Shanghai should it become necessary.

The "Yorkshire Post," an authoritative Conservative newspaper, says:—

"In the instructions sent to the British representatives it will doubtless be made clear that we have no desire to interfere in Chinese affairs or to take sides for or against any elements competing for the control of the country or of its most important sources of revenue."

The Hand of Moscow. "But we are determined, if necessary, to defend our nationals in Shanghai and our legitimate interests in China from assaults which are openly inspired, and even directed by enemies of this country."

"Arrangements legally in force as between China and the rest of the world may need revision, and the British Government has shown that it is perfectly willing to discuss in the most friendly spirit modifications and improvements in the existing treaty relationships as soon as they are presented in proper form by the authorities who can reasonably claim to represent the Chinese people."

The Strong Arm. "They will not submit to alterations prompted by the avowed enemies of this country and backed by threats of violence. Some demonstration is due in the East sufficient to carry the conviction that, however great and consistent our moderation, however anxious we may be to set no stone in the path of genuine and reputable national ambitions, yet the open enemies of the British have still to reckon with the strong arm which hesitates to strike but is ready to defend British nationals and British rights, if need be by force of arms."—British Wireless Service.

**INLAND DANGERS.**

Courageous Missionaries.

Shanghai, Jan. 18. In spite of the evacuation order twelve missionary men, fifteen women and five children are staying at Chengtu.

The Consul and Vice-Consul are leaving on Jan. 21. Only six women remain at Chungking.

Chinese reports that Mr. Eugene Chen has demanded complete recognition of the Nationalist Government and the withdrawal of all British warships from inland waters is officially declared to be untrue.—Reuter.

**FOOCHOW TROUBLE.**

Church As Agitators' Meeting Place.

Telegrams received in Hong Kong this morning state that the "Hanching," which is due to arrive in the Colony to-morrow morning, is bringing a number of Catholic missionaries from Foochow.

According to one of the telegrams, the party comprises five Spanish and five American priests and twelve Spanish and six French sisters.

There is no definite news of Monsgr. Agguire, the Catholic

Bishop of Foochow, but there is reason to believe that his Lordship has proceeded to Amoy.

**Broken Promise.**

A letter received in the Colony yesterday under date Jan. 18 stated that Chinese officers who visited the Convent of the Holy Infant expressed much pleasure at the industry of the 300 girls being instructed there, assuring the sister-in-charge that she need have no fear of any trouble.

As already reported, the following day the Convent was raided, the girls being kidnapped.

According to the same letter, the Roman Catholic Church has been turned into a public meeting place, agitators making public anti-British speeches in the interior of the sacred edifice.

A telegram to hand this morning from Amoy states that there is reason to believe that the trouble in Foochow will spread to the former port.

**HANKOW FOLLY.**

Speaking English A Serious Crime.

Because he held conversation with a foreigner in the British Concession at Hankow, Mr. T. C. Tong, comrade of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, at Hankow was arrested by pickets and was released only after very strenuous efforts exerted by himself and his friends.

Indication that the Chinese are hostile to the idea of "foreigners and their running dogs," is shown by the amazing charges preferred against him, one being that he actually used the English language instead of being patriotic and using Chinese!

According to reports from Hankow, Mr. Tong took his private riches down to the Bund about 5 p.m. last Thursday and happened to see Mr. W. Neill, local agent of the Chartered Bank inside the A.P.C. building where many foreigners were confined after the mob outbreaks in the Concession.

"Foreigners' Running Dog." He stopped and went near the building to talk with Mr. Neill for a few minutes on general conditions in the British Concession under the Nationalist rule. Leaving the place, he found himself suddenly surrounded by a number of pickets who accused him of conspiring with the foreigners and placed him under arrest.

As it was raining hard and getting dark, Mr. Tong offered the pickets two dollars to let him free. This was refused and he was taken as the "foreigners' running-dog" to the pickets headquarters at the Hankow Club.

A "trial" was immediately held by the picket authorities who found Mr. Tong guilty of the following:

(1) Supplying secret information to the foreigners, to the effect that three big British warships and 600 British marines are coming to Hankow.

(2) Secretly bringing food to the foreigners inside the A.P.C. Building.

(3) Using the English language in his conversation with the foreigners.

(4) Attempting to bribe the pickets with two dollars.

All these charges were declared by the picket leaders as counter-revolutionary measures.

Tried At Hankow Club.

After the trial at the Hankow Club, Mr. Tong was taken to the British Police Station, now the Office of the Kuomintang representative in charge of the British Concession affairs. Although requests were made by the various officials in Hankow for his release, the picket and Kuomintang heads refused to let Mr. Tong free. It was not until an order was signed by Mr. Chen Yu-jen, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and a personal guarantee was made by Mr. T. C. Woo, Secretary of the Ministry, that Mr. Tong was finally released. He was held prisoner for over four hours.

**China Sarcasm.**

Local comment on this affair was quite sarcastic last Thursday in Chinese circles, among whom Mr. T. C. Tong is an influential person well known to be very patriotic. "Is Great Britain at war with China?" they asked. "Was Mr. Tong supplying information to the enemy?" "Is it not possible for a Chinese now to speak to a foreigner in the British Concession?" As for supplying food secretly to the foreigners in the A.P.C. Building, many Chinese friends of those foreigners inside the building are now wondering whether it is the intention of the pickets to have them starved—otherwise why an offence to give them food.

And to the charge of using the English language, Mr. Tong could not have spoken to the person he did without using it as the foreigner with whom he conversed does not speak Chinese. Hankow Chinese who have spent many years learning the English language are asking whether the use of it is now to be prohibited.

**No Navy News.**

No wireless messages were received last night or this morning from the Yangtze by the naval authorities.

**MR. BLAND ON THE CRISIS.**

Almost Prophetic Letter to "Sunday Times."

In view of the recent events in Hankow and in the Yangtze Valley generally, the following letter contributed by Mr. J. O. P. Bland to the columns of the "Sunday Times" appears almost prophetic. The letter follows:—

Sir,—As one who has made some study of the history and disposition of the Chinese people, may I be permitted to express the opinion that our Government's proclaimed policy of patience in the face of an unprovoked and artificially organised anti-British agitation (a policy supported last week in one of your leading articles) is calculated to inflict great injury upon our commerce in the Far East and to diminish our prestige throughout Asia, without any compensating benefits to China?

Space does not permit of an exhaustive exposition of the fallacies now generally prevalent with regard to the situation in China. I propose to refer only to two, which form the basis of the argument set forth in the leading article to which I have alluded.

In the first place, it is there stated that "any intervention that may become necessary can only aggravate the anti-foreign agitation." I venture, on the contrary, to assert that any intervention which would tend to check the marauding activities of the rival armed forces (such as an effective policing of the chief railway lines and waterways) would have the hearty support of all the best elements in the country; also, that nothing is more certain to fan the flames of anti-foreign agitation than the growth in the minds of its leaders of the idea that they can tear up the treaties and repudiate the nation's obligations with impunity. The present attitude of the F.O. and of the State Department at Washington is quite enough to account for the present position of affairs at Canton and Hankow.

**"The Sorry Truth."**

Furthermore, you deprecate any interference on the ground that the agitation in China "is a clear example of developing national consciousness," and that any attempt to suppress it would be unwise and unprofitable. This conception of "nationalist sentiment manifesting itself as an un-governable evolutionary force" is a wholly fallacious idea, which has been cleverly spread by the Cantonese propagandists for some years past and found wide acceptance in this country and in the United States. The sorry truth of the matter is that, amongst all the rival army leaders and political factions, you will seek in vain for any sign of a collective, constructive patriotic purpose or genuine national sentiment. The forces of disorder are set and kept in motion by and for small groups of men, individuals all, whose conspicuous and dominating purposes are personal ambition and greed of gain.

The Bishop of Exeter, in his letter to a newspaper last Thursday, rightly attributed the anti-foreign and revolutionary agitation of the student body to the mischievous and destructive influences implanted in their minds by the teachings of American missionaries and other educationists. He might have added that the driving force behind the feverish activities of the students is in reality the same as that which inspires the Tuchuns and the politicians—namely, the overpowering instinct of the Oriental, taught by centuries of bitter experience, to place himself and his family beyond the reach of want.

For this reason, amongst many others, it is safe to assert that no remedy for the present anarchy can come from within, save that of ruinous exhaustion. The only hope of better things in the immediate future lies in concerted measures by Great Britain (in which Japan would no doubt co-operate) to prevent the present chaos from ending in irreparable disaster.

And for these measures all the sane and law-abiding elements of the population would be supremely grateful.

J. P. O. Bland.

Thatched House Club.

**STORM AT HOME.**

Lord Incheape and Missions.

A storm has burst round the head of Lord Incheape for his attack on missionaries and their work in the East, particularly in China, says "Reynolds News." And many things have been said for which there is no justification.

Nobody who knows anything of the facts will deny that missionaries, taken all together, are devoted, well-meaning, and sincere.

There are among them men and women of the noblest character, and they do no inconsiderable amount of good.

What has to be considered, however, is whether the evil does not outweigh the good. To be of benefit to a few hundred people and to arouse the enmity and suspicion of many thousands is a very doubtful blessing.

The religion of a Buddhist or a Mohammedan is just as sacred to him as Christianity is to a Christian. The moral code of the Eastern religions is no lower than that of the Western, and the practice of moral virtues is probably on the whole greater.

It is impossible to calculate the consequences of the resentment of Eastern peoples against missions. But it is absurd to deny it.

**MR. LLOYD GEORGE.**

Rebuke From Liberals.

Even in the Liberal Party Lloyd George appears to have found little support for his recent speech on the situation in this country. Viscount Grey of Faldoen issued a timely rebuke at a dinner given by members of the Liberal Party at the Hotel Cecil on December 13. The Liberal Party, he said, found it impossible to keep in step with Mr. Lloyd George. He thought that the speech made by Mr. Lloyd George about China would be detrimental to British interests and make a settlement in China more difficult. British policy and British reputation were already being most unfairly represented in China, and that any leading man in public life in England should make a speech to add to the impression abroad was, he thought, most unfortunate. It was quite possible to take a line independent of the Government about China without being open to that criticism. Mr. MacDonald had found it possible to make a contribution to the discussion of the Chinese question which, while independent, was helpful and not harmful. And what the leader of the Labour Party could do in such a matter, the Liberal Party also could do.

**STEAM LAUNCH HOME.**

Consular Flag at Kiukiang.

Hankow, Jan. 12. Foreigners arriving here from Kiukiang state that the Cantonese have stationed sentries at the Concession, which yesterday was quite deserted. Every shop on the bund is flying the Nationalist flag, which is also much in evidence among craft in the harbour.

The dozen foreign men remaining are distributed between H.M.S. "Scarab" and H.M.S. "Wivern." They were able to reach safety only after much difficulty, owing to obstruction by the mob.

The British Consul managed to remove the archives before sealing the Consulate, which has so far not been molested. He is now living on board a small steam-launch from which the Consular flag still flies.

The French Commissioner of Customs is also still functioning on board a small launch.

Some 13 foreigners, including women and children, are still at Kuling, where they elected to remain although advised to leave.

In addition to the British gunboats, the American mine-layer "Penguin" and a Japanese gunboat are lying at Kiukiang.

**EARLIER MESSAGES.**

British Government's Policy.

London, Jan. 18. The Cabinet had a two and a half hours' meeting yesterday on the subject of China.

While no official statement is obtainable, it is learned that the Government's policy is unchanged—namely, it is ready to negotiate with the Chinese in a liberal spirit, but cannot be expected to surrender to violence or threats of violence.

Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Amery, and other Ministers, who at present are abroad, are returning to London in the next few days. It is gathered that while there has been no general "recall," the Cabinet members are naturally anxious to be available for consultation.—Reuter.

**Shanghai Residents' Rights.**

Rugby, Jan. 18.

Regarding the situation in China, it is understood that while the British Government are prepared to negotiate with the Chinese on a reasonable extent, and on a liberal basis, they are not prepared to surrender to violence.

So far as Shanghai is concerned, the view generally taken here, and strongly held, is that the 50,000 foreign residents who have settled in Shanghai under the guarantee of the Treaties which have existed for so many years, are fully entitled to complete pro-

**SIX MONTHS' JAIL.**

CHLOROFORM PERFORMER SENTENCED.

The case in which a Chinese was charged with possession of certain pieces of women's jewellery and with attempting to chloroform the owner of the articles, was concluded in Mr. Lindsell's Court at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, gave formal evidence as to the contents of the bottle used in the assault upon the complainant, and, upon learning that there were no previous convictions against the man, his Worship sent him to jail for six months with hard labour.

**Shadows Before.**

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

January 19—Queen's Theatre: "The Big Parade."

January 19—World Theatre: "The Silk Bouquet."

January 19—Star Theatre: "The White Desert."

January 19—Farewell performances of Jack's Circus, Chatham Rd., Kowloon, 9.45 p.m.

January 20—Musical at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

January 21—Hong Kong Automobile Association dinner dance, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 8 p.m. to midnight.

January 22—Social and Dance at Diocesan Boys' School under the auspices of the D.S.O.B. Assn., 8.30 p.m.

January 26—Dance on H.M.S. "Tamar."

January 26—Chinese play by Beilios Public (Girls) School in Queen's College Hall, 8 p.m.

January 29—Theatre Royal: "Red Riding Hood," 9.15 p.m.

February 1—Fancy dress ball in Roof Garden of Hong Kong Hotel. Sports.

January 19—Hong Kong Basketball League, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, 7.30 p.m.

January 26—Entries for the Annual Race Meeting close at 5 p.m.

January 29—Entries for the Hong Kong Cricket Club' tennis tournament close on this date.

February 6—Next tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Assn.

February 5—Inaugural meeting of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao.

February 12—Steeplechase Meeting of Fanning Hunt, Kwantli Race Course.

Auction. January 21—Household furniture to be sold at Messrs. Lamert Bros.' Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

January 19—First meeting of Agricultural Show at Lady Ho Tung's farm.

January 20—Extraordinary general meeting of China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., at St. George's Bldg., Chater Rd., 2.30 p.m.

January 20—Annual meeting of the H.K. S.P.C.A. in Messrs. Jardine's boardroom, 5.15 p.m.

January 27—Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.'s thirty-ninth meeting at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's offices, noon.

January 28—Twenty-ninth meeting of the "Star Ferry Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office, 11 a.m.

January 31—Annual meeting of seat-holders and subscribers, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

January 31—Twenty-second meeting of Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., Messrs. Dowell & Co's office, 11 a.m.

**Miscellaneous.**

January 20—Kailap Chinese school prize-giving, Grand Theatre, Wanchai, 4 p.m.

January 20—H. K. Philharmonic Society's second rehearsal of H.M.S. Pinafore, at Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

January 22—Distribution of prizes at St. Paul's College, 9 p.m. preceded by a programme of entertainment at 7.30 p.m.

January 25—Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, Burns' Anniversary Dinner, Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.

January 28—Annual Prize distribution at Queen's College, 11 a.m.

January 25—Annual inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Murray Parade ground, 5.15 p.m.

Managua, Jan. 18.—A hundred rebels were killed in a battle near Tcapitlan.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The text of the Peruvian note to Mr. Kellogg is published, and confirms that Peru has rejected the American proposal to settle the Tacna-Arica dispute.—Reuter's American Service.

Protection of their lives and interests.—British Wireless Service.

Upon enquiry of the naval authorities this morning the "China Mail" was informed that the only information received regarding the hospital ship "Maine" was that the naval authorities at Malta had been asked how long it would take to get her fitted ready for service in China.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Colony had a clean "bill of health" on Tuesday when no case of notifiable disease was reported to the Medical Officer of Health.

The next committee meeting of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is to be held at 2.30 p.m. this Friday at the Chamber's premises in Connaught Road Central.

Four aeroplanes, "a gift" from Marshal Chang Tso-lin to Marshal Sun Chuan-fang arrived by train in Shanghai and have been taken to the Hungjiao aerodrome, where a party of ten aviators are preparing them for military service.

The following delightful inscription appears on a piece of cheap Chinese pottery work purchased by a foreigner recently in the native city of Shanghai: "Do not go to foreign devils to be robbed; come to Chinese and be patriotic."

Mr. Li Yat-choi, the manager, notifies that Mrs. Tse Ka-po (the wife of Mr. Simon Tse Yan) will distribute the prizes of the Kai Lap Chinese School, in the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, at 4 p.m. to-morrow. The school is conducted under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The gross receipts of the bazaar at China Building for St. Paul's Girls' College fund have now been raised to \$14,000. "Today is the last day of the bazaar which will be open from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Fiat motor car, the first prize in the "lucky dip" had not been drawn up to yesterday evening and several other valuable prizes remain to be drawn. Should they not be drawn when the bazaar closes the committee will draw numbers from the dip for absent ticket holders.

The Italian Ministry of Communications announces that wireless telephones are to be installed on express trains in Italy. The system will be based on the principle now adopted in Germany. A start will be made on the Milan-Bologna and the Milan-Turin expresses.

R.H. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) is to give away the prizes at Queen's College, at the annual distribution on Friday, Jan. 28, at 11 a.m.

Says the Chinese press, "The martial law bureau in Tientsin (Fungtien) has decided to enroll 200 detectives, and applications for these vacancies are invited."

The Hon. Sir Joseph Kamp is to give away the prizes at St. Paul's College on Jan. 22. Proceedings begin with a programme of entertainment at 7.30 p.m. and the distribution follows at 9 p.m.

Pilot Nevill Vincent of the Air Survey Company, has made a trial flight over Rangoon to test his plane in which he made his first flight from Penang to Rangoon when he met with a series of mishaps. The plane has been overhauled and after a few more trial flights he intends leaving for Chittagong to start survey work in the hill tracts. The second plane in which he attempted to fly from Borneo not being in order was shipped from Singapore and is now being overhauled at Monkey Point.

### "THEOSOPHY."

MR. RAMA RAO, F.T.S., F.O.S.E., the well-known International T. S. and 'Star worker, will give an address at the Hong Kong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Thursday, Jan. 20th, at 6 p.m.

All are heartily invited to be present. Theosophical books for sale. Inquiries daily, 8-8 p.m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays 7-3 p.m.)

I observe there has been in the press considerable discussion about the use of the National Anthem to clear disorderly meetings and booing crowds at a theatre, says a gossip writer in a Glasgow paper. There are others who object to the way in which, when it is played, as many people promptly dive for a hat or a stick. Of course, there are some who do, but they are not in the majority. I don't quite know the correct attitude for a woman to assume, but she should stand, and stand still. A man should stand motionless, and what is called in the Army "at attention." But when in civilian attire he does not stand at the salute. It is not everybody who knows that when royalty passes that is the correct attitude, although most of us want to cheer and wave handkerchiefs. Frankly, I have often wondered what the royal family themselves would prefer, and I have a good deal of sympathy with the Prince of Wales, who, a few nights ago, when he was on duty at a festival in the East-End, and feeling thirsty, went and had a glass of beer at "The Bricklayers Arms."



A new picture of Colonel Ricciotti Garibaldi, descendant of the famous Italian liberator, taken as he appeared in a French court on charges of fomenting anti-Fascist trouble near the Italian border.

There is evidently some use in malaria, after all, for an improvement has been effected in some of the more severe cases of general paralysis of the insane as a result of treatment with induced malaria. Some recoveries have been obtained, and the opinion is that about half of them are permanent. The cure is effected in six or eight weeks.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Miss E. W. Bain left Hong Kong yesterday for Europe, travelling on the "President Garfield" which sailed for Manila and Singapore. She may make a stop at an intermediate port but her destination is Marseilles.

Mr. W. W. Comfort of the Lingnan University (formerly the Canton Christian College) sailed for America yesterday on the "President Garfield." He will be making the trip via Europe, by way of Manila and Singapore.

After a brief visit to the Far East, Mr. Watts is returning to America via Europe, accompanied by Mrs. Watts. Mr. Watts is an institutional director of the Canton Christian College (now known as the Lingnan University).

Mr. Thomas Marlowe has resigned from the Directorship of the Associated Newspapers, Ltd. Mr. Marlowe, who was Chairman of the Associated Newspapers Ltd., was editor of the "Daily Mail" from 1899 to 1919.

Field-Marshal Lord Methuen recently found his obituary notice in a South African newspaper. His Lordship, who said it was "a charming appreciation," wrote to the editor expressing that view.

Round-the-world tourists who recently arrived in Hong Kong to visit South China, and who continued their voyage yesterday on the "President Garfield" (bound for Europe via Manila) included Professor A. S. and Mrs. Pense and their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Otis and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Shelly. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robson were other tourists on the "Garfield" but they are only going as far as Penang for the time being.

Mr. John Coutts, who has retired from the post of clerk of works at Balmoral, is the oldest of the Scottish Royal servants. His uncle was personal attendant to Queen Victoria before the days of John Brown, and it was largely through his influence that the young Deeside carpenter was appointed one of the estate staff at Windsor. Four years later, at the personal request of the Queen, Mr. Coutts accepted the post of estate carpenter at Balmoral, Aberdeenshire, and Birkhall, and shortly afterwards he was promoted to be clerk of works. For over thirty years he has attended to the details of estate work on Royal Deeside, and has served under three sovereigns and five Kings (or Queens) Commissioners.

Mr. W. L. Piew, a Hong Kong resident, sailed yesterday on the "President Garfield" for Europe via Manila and Singapore. He will disembark at Marseilles.

The anniversary dinner on Burns' Night will be held by Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society at Volunteer Headquarters at 8 p.m. next Tuesday. Members

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Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—The conjugal differences in the household of the film star, Charlie Chaplin, are being freely ventilated in the newspapers in connection with the petition for divorce by Mr. Chaplin's wife, Lita Grey, whom the court today granted temporary alimony amounting to \$4,000 a month and a further \$84,000 for lawyers' fees, pending the hearing of the suit. — Reuter's American Service.

intending to be present, should send in their names not later than to-morrow. Scotsmen who are not members of St. Andrew's, but wish to attend, should communicate with Mr. P. Tod, joint hon. secretary, c/o Messrs. Jardine's.

Intimate friends often comment upon the fact that, in temperament, Prince George grows more and more like the Prince of Wales. The two brothers are greatly attached to one another, and are together as often as possible when both are at home. While on naval duty Prince George is treated exactly as any other naval lieutenant would be. His royal birth obtains no privileges for him, nor does he desire that it should, for he has no liking for ceremonies, and avoids them when ever he can.

Three students of well-known Chinese families in Singapore left Hong Kong yesterday on the "President Garfield" to return home via Manila. They are Mr. Chan Kwok-cheung, Mr. George Yip and Master Chan Ka-cheung.

A famous figure in Scottish Church history has been removed by the death, at his residence in Giffnock, of the Rev. J. D. McCulloch, B.D., Principal of the Free Church College, Edinburgh, and ex-Moderator of the General Assembly of the Free Church. He was in his 91st year.

Straits papers record the death of Mr. Thomas William Walsingham Wright, M.R.C.V.S., veterinary surgeon to the Penang Municipality, which occurred at the General Hospital, Singapore, after a brief illness. Mr. Wright was only 36 years of age. His loss is regretted by a wide circle of friends, particularly in connection with racing and polo, for he was a keen polo player and was actively connected with the Penang Turf Club. He leaves a widow and son and a mother and sister at home.

Mr. Warwick Reynolds, the black and white artist, has died at Glasgow. Aged 48, he was born in London and went to Glasgow after having studied art in London and Paris. Although he specialised in animal studies, he was best known as an illustrator of books and journals. He had also done some admirable water-colours, and the Glasgow Corporation recently bought one of his works. His animal studies were powerful and distinctive. He spent much time at the Zoological Gardens studying animals and their movements.

Sir Charles Friswell, a pioneer motorist and one of the leaders of the industry before the war, died in a nursing home at Wanstead following an operation. Like most traders of the early days he started his career in the cycle industry and in quite a humble way. His first adventure was in the Holloway Road, where he started a cycle shop, mending punctures at 6d. a time and occasionally selling a bicycle on commission. Then he moved to Hildon and shortly afterwards the motor-car began to make headway. He saw the possibilities of the new mode of transport and built up an important business in Albany Street, N.W. He at one time owned the Standard Motor Co. Sir Charles, who was 84 years of age, was knighted in 1909.

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## SPORTS SECTION

## ANOTHER TOUR.

## ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM FOR JAMAICA.

## FIRST-CLASS PLAYERS.

Rugby, Jan. 18.

An English cricket team will leave on February 1 for Jamaica. Its exact composition has not yet been definitely settled but it is understood it will include the Hon. L. H. Tennyson, Rev. F. H. Gillingham (Essex) and Mr. P. G. H. Fender (Surrey) among other first class

## AN EXTRA RACE.

## Racing Stakes, 10th Event, the First Day.

An advertisement on page 12 of this issue notifies that there will be ten races on the first day of the Jockey Club's annual meeting instead of nine.

Entries for this race should be attached to the entry forms already issued.

The additional race is the tenth, the Racing Stakes.

players.) The four will occupy the best part of two months.—British Wireless Service.

[The Hon. L. H. Tennyson (Hampshire) captained English against Australia in 1921. He has been on tour before.

There are at present two M.C.C. teams on tour, one in India captained by A. E. R. Gilligan and the other in South America, captained by F. F. Warner.]

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## ROYAL NAVY DEFEAT THE GUNNERS.

## WIN BY 5 WICKETS.

Royal Navy defeated Royal Artillery by five wickets yesterday in the Hong Kong Cricket League.

The match was played on the Kowloon C.C. ground where it was dry in contrast to the intermittent drizzle on this side of the harbour.

Batting first, the Gunners lost 4 wickets cheaply. For the fifth wicket partnership, Parkes (35) and Smith (50) made 84 runs.

LT-Col. A. S. Cantrell, R.M., the Navy's captain, took 5 wickets. Beatty, the fast bowler, gave very few runs but was not so successful.

Brewerton (36) and Emley (21, not out) were prominent for the winners.

Wright captured 4 for the 3 Naval wickets which fell.

Scores—

Royal Artillery.

Capt. Howard, run out 2

Sgt. Leach, c Shaw, b Cantrell 7

LT. Wright, c Newall, b Cantrell 0

LT-Col. W. A. Edmeades, b Cantrell 0

Capt. Parkes, c Venn, b Beatty 35

LT. Smith, c Beatty, b Emley 50

LT. Stanley, c Armitage, b Cantrell 2

Mr. Gr. Foggien, c Sparkes, b Cantrell 15

Sgt. Rolo, run out 1

Gr. Roberts, b Beatty 0

Sgt. Griffith, not out 0

Extras 2

Total 116

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Cantrell 12.1 0 44 5

Beatty 12 1 26 2

Sturges 3 0 27 1

Emley 3 0 17 1

Royal Navy.

Rev. Venn, c Rule, b Wright 0

Flight Lt. Brewerton, c Foggien, b Wright 36

LT. Sparkes, lb.w., b Wright 14

LT. Sturges, b Wright 11

LT-Col. Cantrell, c Gifford, b Rule 17

LT-Comdr. Shaw, not out 14

LT. Emley, not out 21

Extras 5

Total (for 5 wickets) 118

Comdr. Ling, Lt. Newall, LT-Comdr. Beatty and LT-Comdr. Armitage did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Wright 14 0 44 4

Rule 8 1 35 1

Leach 5 0 28 0

Smith 1 0 6 0

## \$12,000 SOCCER HOAX.

Robert Gillespie, the centre half-back of Queen's Park F.C., the famous Glasgow footballer, is the latest Scottish footballer to have his name associated with an extraordinary but unfounded rumour. The story has got abroad that Gillespie has received an offer of \$12,000 from a Scottish professional club.

"A pure hoax," was Gillespie's comment when interviewed in mail week. He said he had received no offer from any club for the past week or two.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## GERMANS CAN NOW PLAY IN ENGLAND.

## INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS.

Rugby, Jan. 18.

At a meeting of the Council of Lawn Tennis Association it was agreed in view of re-admission of Germany to the International Federation to remove prohibition against German players competing in open tournaments in Great Britain and against British players competing in Germany. Similar action was taken in regard to Turkey and Bulgaria. It was agreed to inform the United States Lawn Tennis Association that Great Britain favoured Germany being allowed to compete in the Davis Cup.—British Wireless Service.

## M.C.C. TOUR.

## FIRST MATCH OF RANGOON SERIES.

## CENTURY BY PARSONS.

Calcutta, Jan. 10.

In the match against Rangoon Gymkhana Club at Rangoon, the M.C.C. batted first and declared with 381 runs for six wickets. Parsons (Warwick) made 160 and Geary (Leicester) 75 not out.

The Club were out for 173, to which Hubert Ashton contributed 48. Mercer (Leicester) took six wickets for 39 runs.

Following on, the Club made 211 runs for five wickets, Ashton making 60 not out. The match was drawn.

## DEMPSEY'S PLANS.

## DISCUSSION WITH TEX RICKARD.

## "RETURN" WITH TUNNEY?

New York, Jan. 13.

Jack Dempsey, former heavy-weight boxing champion of the world, will arrive in New York about February 1 to discuss his future plans with Tex Rickard, it was disclosed here yesterday.

Rickard said he hopes to bind Dempsey to an agreement to meet the winner of the elimination bouts soon to be staged, to decide who shall meet Gene Tunney for the title in September at the Yankee Stadium here.—China Press.

## FANLING GOLF.

Forty-three cards were taken out in the bogey pool competition of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, played at Fanling last week-end.

C. C. Stark (handicap 6) won with a score of three holes up. Next best scores were D. Forbes (14) all square, L. R. Andrews (5) one down, G. Aubrey (10) two down.

China New Year.

The programme for China New Year consists of five events—a medal round, bogey competition, four ball foursomes, mixed bogey foursomes and approaching and putting (ladies and men).

Entries for a foursome competition (open to members and subscribers) close on Jan. 30. The competition will be played over the old course at Fanling and the conditions are match play, 36 differences of combined handicaps. Prizes will be given to the winning pair, and, if sufficient entries are received, also to runners-up.

## CIVIL SERVICE XIS.

Civil Service C.C. teams have been selected for Saturday as follows:

1st XI (away) v. Chinese R.C.—F. J. de Rome (captain), G. R. Sayer, E. W. Hamilton, F. E. Lawrence, F. Balkar, E. C. Wittich, A. E. Wood, E. C. Fincher, F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman, W. Carr.

2nd XI (home) v. H.K. Electric R.C.—J. H. B. Nihill (captain), H. F. Harper, H. E. Strange, A. W. Grimmit, W. F. J. Gorvin, R. G. Robertson, A. R. Sutherland, R. S. W. Paterson, R. Davies, C. Sara, H. F. Westlake. Reserves: P. P. O'Neill and R. Jones.

Mile. Suzanne Lenglen on her return from the United States on February 10 will start a school for coaching lawn tennis at Cannes. Mile. Lenglen will be assisted by Miss Mary Browne, who captained the American women's team last year and who, like Mile. Lenglen, has been playing as a professional under Mr. C. G. Pyle's management.

## TENNIS WRITERS.

## HOME AMATEUR PROBLEM DEFERRED.

## THE WIMBLEDON DRAW.

London, Dec. 14.

The vexed question of the player-writer was discussed at the Lawn Tennis Association, under the presidency of Lord Desborough, yesterday.

The clause in Rule B which states, "An amateur lawn tennis player is specifically prohibited from advertising his name or permitting his name to be advertised as the author of any book or Press article on the game of which he is not the actual author," was agreed upon. But in the discussion the rule got mixed up with that referred to under Rule E (a) called "Press Notices," which states that "an amateur lawn tennis player who is entered as, or is, a competitor in any tournament, match, or competition is prohibited from writing reports or articles thereon for the daily or weekly Press under his own name, initials, or recognisable pseudonym."

## Amateur Or Not?

It was proposed by Mr. J. A. Batley that the rule as it stands should go forward as a recommendation to the International Lawn Tennis Federation, which meets in Paris next March, and that the Lawn Tennis Association reserve the right to "contract out" of whatever is passed there at a special general meeting to be held after the Paris one. This proposal was eventually passed, which briefly means that the question of player writers is deferred.

Other important questions were decided. The old-time rule that "any lawn tennis player is an amateur who is not disqualified as an amateur in any other branch of sport" met with considerable opposition. It was pointed out that professionals at other sports are allowed to play as amateurs in golf, badminton, cricket, and Rugby football, and an amendment to alter this rule received 197 votes to 145 against, but owing to there not being a two-thirds majority the amendment was lost.

## Cheaper Balls.

After 1927 only stitchless balls will be allowed, and the surface must be smooth, which will tend to reduce the price of balls and make for uniformity.

Permission to "seed" the draw by ability—instead of by nationality—as is done in the United States, France, Australia, and elsewhere was passed. This is wise and will be welcomed by players from abroad, who are thus almost assured of remaining in the tournament at Wimbledon for a few rounds at least.

## VOLUNTEER CRICKET.

The following will represent the Volunteers on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. sharp at the I.R.C. against the Indian Recreation Club—E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), J. R. Hinton, G. R. Vallack, H. E. Standage, H. V. Parker, J. A. Summers, S. Jax, F. G. I. Wheeler, F. C. Burgess, H. F. Strange, H. T. Buxton.

The following will represent the Volunteers on Sunday, Jan. 30 at 11 a.m. sharp at the University against Mr. A. A. Rumjahn's XI (Bus leaves H.K.C.C. pavilion at 10.30 a.m.)—E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), A. C. I. Bowker, C. D. Wales, J. C. Lyl, H. V. Parker, G. R. Vallack, H. C. Burgess, H. E. Standage, D. E. G. Nicholson, J. A. Summers, J. R. Hinton.

## FULL PLAY AT ETON.

Viscount Furness, son and heir of Lord Birkenhead, one of the Keepers of the Field at Eton, said in reference to the notice which has been issued at the school calling attention to foul play in house matches in the "Field game":

So far as any unfair play is concerned, I think it is very inconsiderable, and I do not think those responsible mean anything by it. I attribute it largely to exuberance of spirits and the keenness of the players rather than to any real intention to play foul. It has only been noticed during the present half, and already the effect of drawing attention to it has had a very good result.

## DAVID HUNTER'S DEATH.

London Jan. 12.

David Hunter, who kept wicket for Yorkshire from 1888 to 1901, and a famous cricketer in his day, died suddenly at Scarborough to-day at the age of 66.—"China Press."

Since the operation of the betting tax the British Treasury has been losing from one-half to one-third of the normal entertainment tax yields from race meetings.

## KOWLOON ROBBERS.

## HOLD UP A TEA HOUSE WAITRESS.

## A WAITRESS EMPLOYED AT A TEA HOUSE AT NO. 18 CANTON ROAD, HAS REPORTED TO THE POLICE THAT AT 11 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT, WHEN WALKING DOWN A LANE AT THE BACK OF ASHLEY ROAD, SHE WAS STOPPED BY TWO MEN. HER SCREAMS ATTRACTED THREE OTHER MEN TO THE SCENE, BUT THE NEIGHBOURS PROMPTLY JOINED IN THE AFFAIR, THE FIVE GETTING AWAY WITH A GOLD CHAIN AND \$30 IN CASH.

## "SUNNING" PIRACY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Mate returned the fire and the man dropped to the foot of the ladder. He was believed to have been killed. The remains of a man had been discovered here later after the fire. Mr. Orr, hearing the row, joined the other officers on the bridge, and witness went to the post to guard a temporary ladder.

Witness went on to detail the incidents of the night, the defence of the bridge, the fire started by the pirates and the departure of the boats.

Cross-Examination.

Witness admitted that when the pirates had control of the ship he thought that, once having taken them to where they wanted, they would leave the ship, and that he would not be called upon to identify them again.

Mr. Alabaster asked if witness did not think that when the No. 6 boat went off with the pirates there were no pirates aboard other than those laid out on the bridge.

Witness disagreed, and said that some of the pirates might have preferred the risk of remaining on board to the risk of trusting their life to a boat in heavy seas such as were then running.

Questioned with regard to the identification parade held on the boat next morning when the "Bluebell" arrived on the scene, witness said that he was afraid that it was rather a hurried one. They were all concentrating their energies on putting out the fire.

In answer to counsel, witness said that later the men he had identified were on deck under armed guards, but he had no time then to make a close study of them.

Difficult Identification.

Counsel remarked that witness had already commented on the resemblance between two prisoners in court that morning. At the Magistrate's, he had confused Nos. 7 and 11. The latter had since been discharged.

Witness commented that though he had been discharged, witness was still sure that he had taken an active part in events on board. And as regarded identification, it was difficult in the first place immediately after the piracy. It was even more difficult now.

The case is proceeding.

## Yesterday's Evidence.

In the course of his opening yesterday Mr. Nihill said that no act of piracy occurred after 5 o'clock on the morning of the 16th. As soon as the last boat had left the ship, the Captain mustered the crew and passengers and an attempt was made to put out the fire.

At 7 a.m. H.M.S. "Bluebell" arrived, but was unable to do anything, the weather being too rough for the small vessel to draw near the "Sunning." However, shortly afterwards the "Kaying," a sister-ship of the "Sunning" arrived on the scene and stood by, making several unsuccessful attempts to tow the vessel during the course of the day.

Eventually, at 11 p.m., the Talkoo tug was able to get the "Sunning" in tow, arriving in Hong Kong at noon the following day.

Heroism of the Officers.

"Whilst the story I have unfolded to you presents a dark and gloomy picture," continued the Assistant Attorney-General, "I think that you will agree with me when I say that it is relieved by the heroism, the daring and the courage of the ship's officers."

Mr. Nihill went on to describe at some length the movements of the three life-boats that were lowered from the "Sunning" during the course of the night. The whereabouts of the No. 5 boat had never been ascertained; the movements of the No. 6 boat would be described by the ship's carpenter and stove-dore who were compelled to row all night at the muzzle of a gun carried by one of the pirates, whilst, in regard to the No. 2 boat, evidence would be forthcoming to show that after a stormy night, it was picked up by a Norwegian steamer which later transferred the passengers to H.M.S. "Verity," which brought them on to Hong Kong.

Mr. Nihill briefly outlined the story which witness would give in regard to each of the defendants, and then called Det. Sub. Insp. Vincent, who stated that he was official photographer to the Hong Kong Police Force. Witness identified a number of photographs taken on board the a.s. "Sunning" shortly after her arrival in Hong Kong on November 17.

## THE QUIETEST CITY.

## AN AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO LONDON.

London is at once the biggest city in the world, and the most quiet and restful.

"This tribute is paid by 'A Returning American,' who in an article in the 'Atlantic Monthly' compares New York with London.

"I have just returned home after a winter in England," he writes. "The first thing that struck me was the infernal noise. People in this country (American) seem to have come to enjoy noise for its own sake, as nervous beat tom-toms in the African jungle."

"I spent most of the winter in London, a city half again as populous as New York. My hotel was in the heart of Mayfair, a few hundred feet from Piccadilly in one direction, and but three minutes walk from Regent Street in the other—two of the busiest thoroughfares in London."

"Yet day and night it was as quiet as my country place here in America."

"The seven nights which I spent at my usual hotel in New York were as restful as if I had been trying to sleep in a boiler factory. Fire engines tore by all night, shrieking like damned souls. Motor-car horns honked, and honked, and honked without intermission every hour of the night."

Bedlam of Noises.

"There is absolutely no need for this nerve-racking bedlam of noises, unless people really like it. The traffic in such London streets as Piccadilly, the Strand and others, is as heavy as on any street in New York. It is a continuous stream of motor-cars and motor-buses."

"But it moves as swiftly and silently as a river."

"One rarely hears a horn blown. The people prefer quiet; realise its value for the human system, and in some way have enough control over the organs of government to secure what they want."

"It is now against the law even to whistle for a taxi, and no one does whistle. London is the biggest city in the world—and the most restful."

## DANCING TO HEALTH.

## TREATMENT FOR SPINAL CURVATURE.

To the music of a piano played by a nurse, children with a slight deformity due to curvature of the spine are learning to dance their way to health at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Smithfield, E.C.

The class is held three times a week in a consulting room in the orthopaedic department of the hospital under a dance mistress and a medical officer. So successful is the experiment that the hospital masseuses are to be instructed in the teaching of the special rhythmic dances that have been evolved by Miss Margaret Morris so that the treatment may be given to more children.

About 15 girls, ranging in age from 5 to 14, are now taking these curative dances. The police the children adopt while dancing naturally corrects their method of holding themselves.

## TIN HATS GO.

## POILUS FELT ONES OF SAME SHAPE.

The "tin hat" worn by French soldiers since its invention during the war has been replaced by a felt hat for ceremonial purposes. The new hat is exactly the same shape as the tin one and bears the badge of a grenade in front. It was worn for the first time at the Armistice Day review. It has been adopted because it is more comfortable and lighter than the war hat.

## KOREANS DROWNED.

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

A Seoul despatch reports that a large number of Koreans were drowned when a storm capsized a boat containing coolies returning to Shimpo from work. Twenty-eight bodies have been recovered, and the search is being continued.

## PROFESSOR ARRESTED.

Turin, Jan. 10.

Police arrested ex-Deputy Marquis Damasco, a university professor, and charged him with uttering sentiments derogatory to Premier Mussolini. He will be formally tried on this charge in accordance with the new regulations adopted after the last attack on the premier's life.

## A CHANGE IN THE STRAND.

Mr. William Harrison has acquired the "Morning Post" building in the Strand Ltd. housing his various paper interests.

Mr. Harrison, recently purchased Sir John Ellerman's group of illustrated weekly and trade periodicals, including the "Tatler," the "Sketch," the "Illustrated London News," the "Sphere," "Eve," and the "Drapers' Record."

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

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Malabar Sugars .....	36 n	35 s	36 n
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Ostrich Feathers Exceedingly Smart.



The ostrich need no longer hide her head. In fact, the day of the ostrich is at hand. Paris has taken the feathers of this bird with its exquisite tail and has added them to the things that will make the winter season sartorially important.

Ostrich feathers appear everywhere and with great effectiveness. They add a note of originality to the evening wrap. Their appeal is subtle and alluring in the negligence. The beauty of the curled ostrich is seen as an accessory in either bonnet or fan, ostrich studded scarf or buckle on the evening shoe. The trimming on the newest frocks is frequently of ostrich—and in many new effects, while the street coat wears its ostrich trimming in glycerined smartness. There are so many ways to use ostrich trimming that Paris has decided to make it a universal need in adding chic.

To begin with the formal gown, ostrich is added in an extremely youthful manner in a captivating dainty frock of delicately shaded chiffon garlanded with graceful, long-lined ostrich in matching shade. An ostrich pompon at the shoulder is an interesting feature. The more sophisticated formal gowns add a cascading effect of ostrich down the entire side of a gracefully draped velvet gown. Still other formal frocks introduce ostrich over the entire surface of the gown in single flues forming a soft background for crystal studded designs.

The afternoon gown wears its ostrich trimming in simpler lines and frequently, has the uncured feathers forming an interesting banding at the bottom of the frock. All black, so prominent in the season's successes, is especially effective when trimmed with the glycerined ostrich.

The evening wrap uses ostrich trimming lavishly in the place of fur. In both curled and uncured feathers, it adds a colourful note to the wraps that are particularly gorgeous this season. It may create an interesting collar. It may edge both collar and sleeves. It may appear as a bonnet effect down the entire length of the wrap. It is extremely youthful in its appeal and in all the lovely shades that it is dyed it plays a most important role in bringing beauty to the season's wardrobe.

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Football Days.



The tailored mode has arrived in furs. The coats which are worn for sports are particularly straight in their appeal and lend a trim and smart appearance to the season of furs.

The football season is particularly noted for its smart fur coats. The gridiron sport fashions are original in design and thoroughly warm until the last whistle and so add an important and comfortable note to the big games.

There are many new pelts to distinguish this season's coats from those of other years. Nowhere does the appeal of furs exert so strong an influence as upon the campus. Tawny tones and interesting furs prove a combination of vital interest.

The stencilled kids are in for a season or two of great popularity. The giraffe coat, that is warmly lined with kasha and boasts a tailored collar of either self fur or beaver, nutria, civet cat, or skunk, is very new and very chic. Paris is setting its stamp of approval upon fur coats which shed a tawny light and all the cat coats are ranking high in favour. The leopard coat trimmed with red fox, skunk, beaver, fitch or black fox is decidedly smart for sports occasions. Likewise is civet cat, sea dog, leopard cat, and other furs of the cat family—as well as the always smart raccoon.

New and very interesting are the pony and "cat" coats that are reaching forward in strong appeal. They are very youthful and are particularly good in tans, browns and the reddish tinted tones. They, too, are an excellent choice for the sports coat.

Alice White, who will appear in youthful roles for First National Pictures, is seen wearing a pony-skin coat, straight in line and featuring silver kasha lining, which also forms the lapels and front panel.

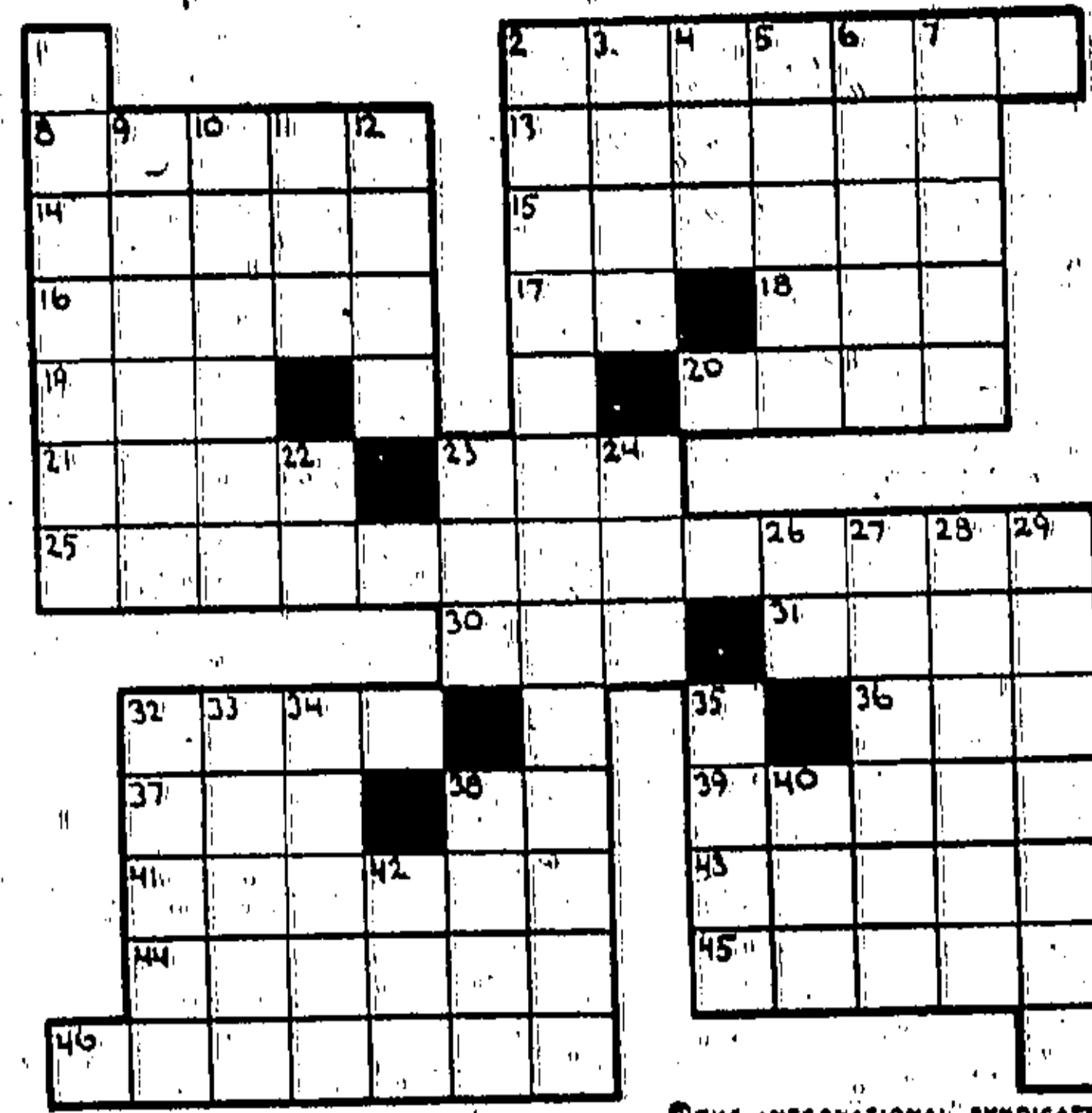
MYSTERY OF DIET.

Who can answer the mystery of the splendid physical development of the ancient Hawaiians? (asks the "World Magazine.") Recently investigations have shown they had none of these three important foods; milk, whole wheat and cod liver oil—yet they grew to magnificent stature.

Whatever the diet was it must have contained something we do not use, something very potent. We know that their diet included 138 kinds of edible fish, 31 fowls, breadfruit, ferns, bananas, yams, taro, poi, pandanus and various types of seaweed, but which one (if it was only one) played the role of the all-import food, we do not know.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(The cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 2-Fenced in  
3-Square land measure (pl.)  
13-More tidy  
14-Sharp squeaking sound  
15-Acid deposit from grapes  
16-Hurry  
17-Half an em  
18-Suffix denoting condition  
19-First woman  
20-Frosted, as cake  
21-Rip  
22-Printer's measure (pl.)  
23-Amusement  
24-Science  
25-Any open space  
26-Exclamation to attract attention

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 28-Base of burden  
37-Conflict  
38-Musical note  
39-Endure  
41-Country of Asia  
42-Girl's name  
44-Turned over  
45-Sample  
46-Mix again

VERTICAL

- 1-Spanish American weapon  
2-Marriage of relatives  
3-Bass  
4-Equal  
5-Top room  
6-Let  
7-Sinned

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9-Coward  
10-Set again  
11-Corrod  
12-Side-long glance  
22-Musical note  
24-Resolute  
26-Mother  
27-Delated  
28-Cuddle  
29-Hanging ornaments  
32-Have knowledge of  
33-Eastern family institution  
34-Rub out  
35-Shut violently  
38-Intone  
40-Confusion  
42-Prohibit

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they, in turn, will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

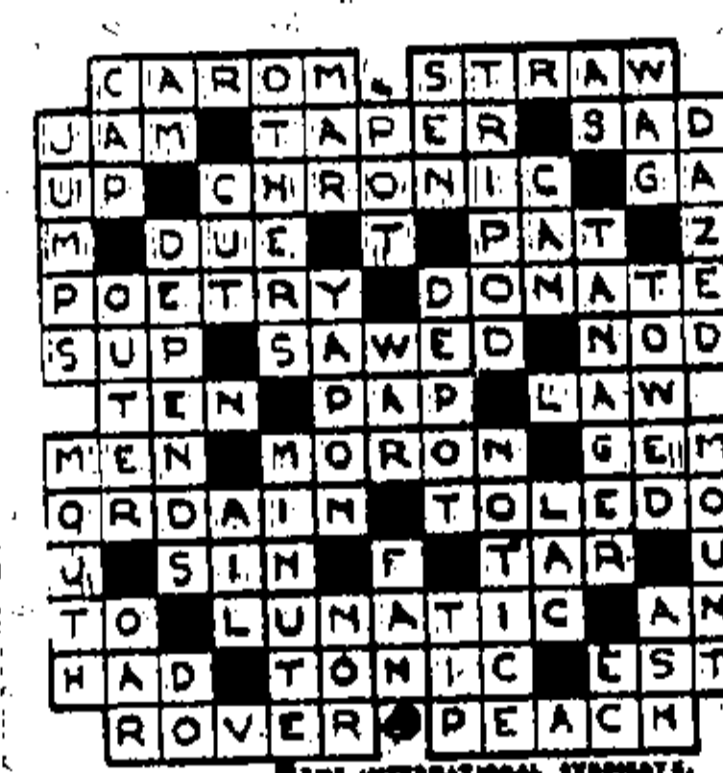
(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## PACKING A HATBOX.

The writer has found it possible to pack a hatbox of medium size as to have enough clothes for a month.

In it she can place three hats, five crosses, several pairs of stockings, a light-weight coat, handkerchiefs, clothes brush and jewelry. She places the hats in the centre, then she lays the dresses on the bed, stacks them in an orderly way, lays a roll of tissue paper along the length of the frocks and rolls them upon it. Then she curls this bundle around the hats.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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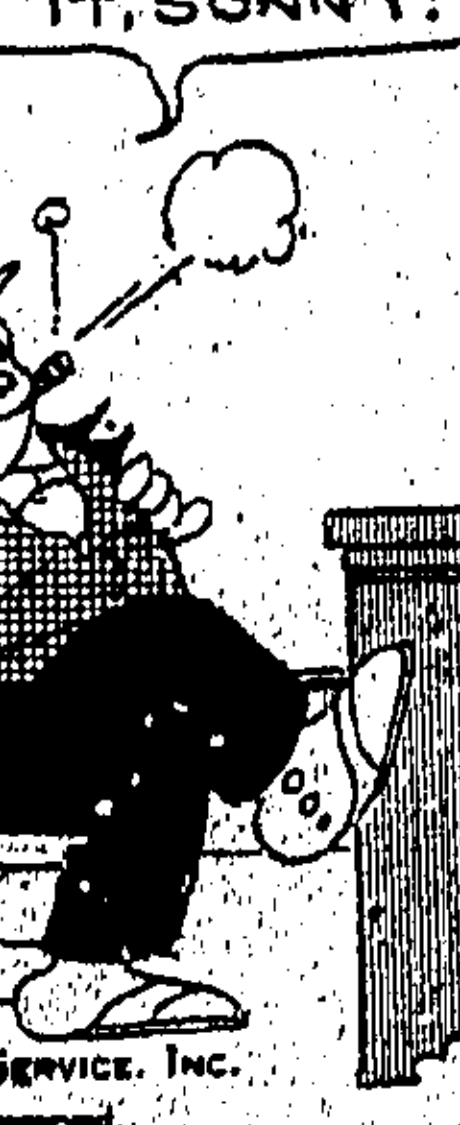
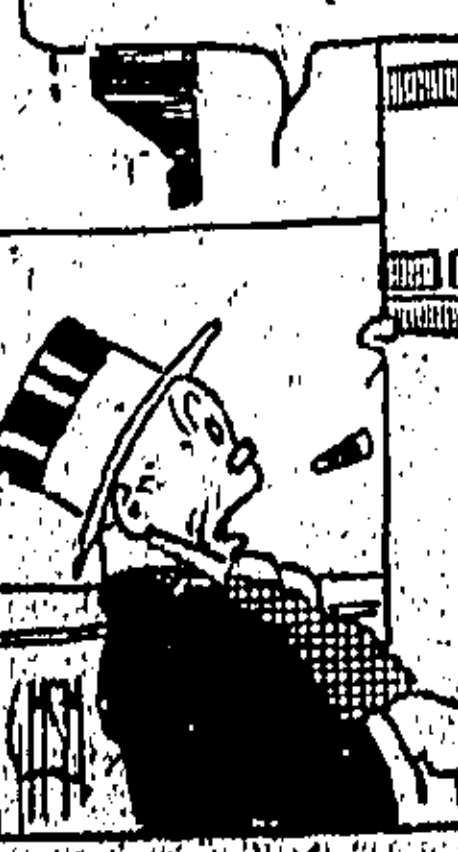
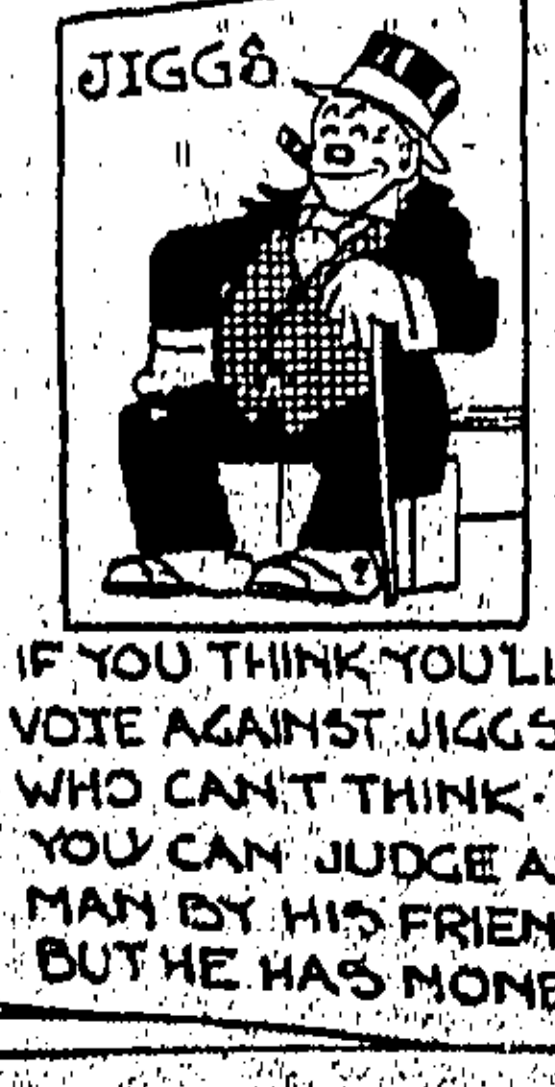
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Six persons are now known to have lost their lives in the bush fires in New South Wales.

Captain H. D. Kaiser, of the Canadian Government vessel "Canadian Rancher," died at sea on the way from Halifax, N.S., to Antwerp.

At Liverpool Richard Brown, a bookmaker, of Sefton Park, was fined £10 for taking bets at a whippet meeting without issuing revenue tickets.

Lady Wallace states that the proceeds of her matinee at the New Scala Theatre in aid of St. Thomas' Cornwall Babies' Hostel amounted to £550.

By the will of the late Mr. James North, tramway inspector, the League of Welders of Liverpool, has received £50 "to give poor children a day across the river."

At Gloucester Prison, Charles Houghton, 45, a butler, was hanged for the murder of his employers, the Misses Elinor and Martha Woodhouse, at Burghill Court, Herefordshire.

Dr. George Britton, Gill, a member of the Leicester City Council, was fined £25 at Leicester for being drunk in charge of a motor-car and his licence suspended for 12 months.

Five men were slightly injured when a gas explosion occurred in the composing room of the "Walthamstow, Leyton, and Chingford Guardian," High Street, Walthamstow, E.

A verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind was returned at a Westminster inquest on August Kneller, 49, until recently head waiter at the Manhattan Hotel, New York, who threw himself from a balcony at the Savoy Hotel.

The sudden failure of the electric light current during the fog in Paris caused the greatest confusion in the banks. Each time the light went out the doors were hastily closed, and the cash drawers locked, while the customers had to wait in total darkness until there was a resumption of lighting.

Five thousand pounds worth of jewellery was stolen in ten minutes by a cat burglar, who, in his anxiety to get away, crashed from the stack pipe into the garden of a New Malden house on the night of November 9. The burglar escaped, leaving behind him his torch, a jemmy, and an overcoat, but taking all the jewellery.

Mr. Albert Amor, for several years antiquary to the Queen, has retired.

When fire broke out on the ground floor of a three-storey house in Claremont Road, Alexandra Park, Manchester, several occupants of apartments were rescued by the fire brigade.

Two men, Brinley William and James Morris, both of Forest Fach, Swansea, who had been repairing an omnibus, were found gassed in a local garage and were taken unconscious to hospital.

Harold Bates, aged 26, a Cambridge undergraduate, son of Mr. Edward Bates, of Rainham, Kent, was found seriously injured on the railway outside Herne Hill station, S.E., and died before admission to hospital.

The rules of the Co-operative Employees' Union, which have just been framed, provide that it shall not affiliate with nor contribute to the funds of any political party, and that a strike cannot take place without a ballot of the members.

Sir Leslie Wilson, the Governor of Bombay, opened the Bhandardara Dam, which will henceforward be known as the Wilson Dam, in the Western Ghats. The new dam which is 270 feet high, the second highest in the world, is designed to irrigate 220,000 acres of a district in the Deccan which has hitherto been particularly liable to famine.



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Mr. Herbert Smith, president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, is suffering from influenza.

Among recent manuscript acquisitions at the British Museum is an indenture signed by Dr. Dodd, the clergyman and one-time fashionable preacher, who was hanged for forgery in 1777.

Thirty-four reproductions in colour of Egyptian tomb paintings, made by Mrs. N. de Garis Davies from the originals in the tombs at Thebes, dating from B.C. 2000-1100, have been deposited on permanent loan at the British Museum by Dr. A. H. Gardiner, for whom they were made.

A curious medieval formula for the production of salts of copper, which for 600 years lay hidden in a ciphered manuscript of the Franciscan monk, Roger Bacon, has proved effective in tests made by chemists at the University of Pennsylvania, says Reuter. The formula is said not to have any commercial value owing to the cost of production.

Driven by the Atherstone Hounds into Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, a fox ran through the ancient streets of the town, and finally climbed over a high wall surrounding a resident's garden. The hounds were let into the garden, but, after a chasing, the fox again jumped over the wall, and, on reaching the main road, eluded its pursuers.

The Colonisation Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway are inviting 50 applications from public and secondary school boys who wish free training in agriculture before taking up land of their own, and the accepted applicants will undergo a short course at Macdonald College (the Faculty of Agriculture of McGill University, Montreal) before proceeding to selected farms.

Flying accidents in 1926, Sir S. Hoare stated in the House of Commons, had caused the death of 78 officers and men of the Royal Air Force, compared with 51 in 1925 and 72 in 1924. From information in his possession, it was apparent that figures which had recently been cited purporting to suggest that the accident rate in France had, during the past two or three years been more favourable than in Britain were totally inaccurate. There is reasonable ground for confidence, Major C. C. Turner holds, that the casualty rate will soon show a welcome decline.

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From	Per	Day
Manila	Empress of Russia	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London)	Kashmir	FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
Shanghai	Kashgar	FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
Straits	Delta	FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
Manila	Pres. Madison	SATURDAY, JANUARY 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Tenyo Maru	SUNDAY, JANUARY 23.
Straits	Sui Pang	SUNDAY, JANUARY 23.
Manila	Kitano Maru	MONDAY, JANUARY 24.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25.
Japan	Fushimi Maru	FRIDAY, JANUARY 27.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

To	Per	Day
Sam Shui & Wuchow	Tai Ming	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.
Straits & Pampas for Germany via	Phalz	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.
Hamburg	Kutsum	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.
Amoy	Soochow	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.
Amoy	Derwent	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.
Straits	Cremer	THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.
Wei Hai Wei	Huichow	THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.
Swallow	Derwent	THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.
Shanghai	Ruhr	THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.
Japan	Mishima Maru	FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
Java via Soerabaya	Tjinalak	FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
Sootow, Amoy & Foochow	Huichow	FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
Shanghai & Japan	Kashgar	FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th Feb. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (22nd Jan.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Kashmir	FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
Hainan	Tonkin	FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 12th Feb. & EUROPE via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia only") Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Pres. Madison	SATURDAY, JANUARY 22.
Swallow	Yanching	SATURDAY, JANUARY 22.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## WAR IN THE NORTH.

Wu Pei-fu's Warlords  
Again Disagree.

### LATEST FROM NORTH.

Operations by Marshal Wu Pei-fu against the Christian General's Kuomintang in the North and against the Cantonese to the north of Hankow have again been held up through dissent among his many warlords.

Chinese cables to hand mention that the majority of Marshal Wu's party are in favour of forcibly disarming the troops of General Wei I-sam, who refuse to fight and show tendencies to start overtures with the Nationalists.

On the other hand steps are being taken to reinforce the expedition against the Kuomintang in the north of Honan province and in Shensi province. The war area south of Shanghai has spread owing to the retreat of Chekiang provincial troops, who succeeded from Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's ranks. After losing the port of Ningpo, about 3,000 of these pro-Kuomintang men commandeered mercantile vessels and went southwards to another Treaty port, Wenchow. Marshal Sun's army in Chekiang is keeping up the chase. Hopes that General Chow Yen-jin (who was expelled by the Cantonese from Foochow) will also attack Wenchow do not seem likely to materialise as this part of the Northern troops are retreating homewards themselves.

### EARLIER MESSAGES.

#### General Outlook.

Peking, Jan. 18.

Most comments from abroad on the Chinese situation appear to take it for granted that the Nationalists are to continue to advance and will soon control Shanghai, and probably all China. This is by no means certain.

Sun Chuan-fang and Wu Pei-fu are at least holding their own against the South at present, while Chang Tso-lin has not yet entered the fray. Foreign military men all state that Chang Tso-lin possesses much the best military machine in China, superior to the Cantonese in numbers, munitions, training, equipment, staff, and organisation, hence if the clash comes Chang Tso-lin can easily defeat the Nationalists, unless his men become disaffected by Bolshevik money.

Wu Pei-fu is still embarrassed with the disloyalty of subordinates, unless he can speedily advance to the south. Fengtien troops are expected to participate, and Fengtien military circles claim that if they launch an attack they can capture Hankow within a month.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

As far as can be ascertained, the forces which have fought in Chekiang Province for the Cantonese against Marshal Sun Chuan-fang belong to the former 1st and 3rd Chekiang divisions who went over to the Kuomintang, and not to the regular Cantonese army. A clash at Lanchi is likely to bring Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, for the first time in the Chekiang operations, face to face with the regular Cantonese divisions who have been detached to Chekiang from Nanchang. The occupation of Shaohsing considerably weakens the so-called Independence Movement there whereby a large number of cities, including Shaohsing and Ningpo, went over to the Nationalists after elaborate ceremonies. Already, half this seceded territory has been regained and the proximity of Shaohsing to Ningpo is expected to result in Ningpo quickly casting off its Kuomintang affiliations.

### WAR SIDELIGHTS.

Interesting Despatch From An Eyewitness.

A correspondent of "The Shanghai Times," writing from Lanchi on January 7, states that from Lanchi a large number of Southern soldiers left in the direction of Hangchow, but did not proceed any farther than

## INDIA'S CAPITAL.

SPLENDID NEW PARLIAMENT OPENED.

### MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

New Delhi, Jan. 18.  
At an impressive full-dress ceremony the Viceroy opened India's splendid new Parliament building which will house the Chamber of Princes, the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly.—Reuter.

### Fifteen Years After.

Rugby, Jan. 13.  
Lord Irwin, the Viceroy of India, to-day opened the new Parliament Building at New Delhi.

A message from the King was read in which His Majesty said: "Fifteen years ago in Delhi I gave public expression to the hope that the great changes then to be effected might bring increased happiness and prosperity to India. On this solemn occasion I desire to associate myself with the outward completion of a great part of the task then undertaken.—British Wireless Service.

### ARRESTED STRAITS CHINESE.

The Chinese charged with abducting from Singapore with a large quantity of jewellery said to be the major portion of the stock of a shop in which he was employed, was again brought before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Chief Detective Inspector T. Murphy applied for a further remand in Police custody until the 24th inst. Mr. Lindsell: Have you heard from Singapore? Inspector Murphy read a telegram stating that identifiers and an escort of S.S. Police had sailed for Hong Kong. A remand until January 24 was granted.

Malacca is daily witnessing the departure from the jetty of many Malays from all parts of the Settlement for Singapore on the pilgrimage to Mecca. More than 400 persons in the Central District have taken out pilgrim passes.

Yunglu and Fuyang, from whence they were routed in Marshal Sun's advance. A medical corps took possession of the mission chapel and the boys' school at Lanchi, and all the large ancestral temples, clubs, government schools and other buildings were taken over for barracks, but now many have been evacuated.

### Could Not be Trusted.

The correspondent proceeds:—We hear that fighting took place near Yungkuang, on the Fukien border, and the men who had possession of our compound, left hurriedly to take their share, but in a little over a week they were back again. Some said that the enemy fled, others that the men themselves, being largely men from Marshal Sun's army, could not be trusted to be true to their new colours. It is difficult to know what to believe these days, beyond what one's eyes actually see. But it is true that with all the occupation of soldiers, everything is quiet and peaceful, although it is quite as uncontrollable that trade is terribly injured.

### Expected Troops.

The river is entirely closed to traffic, and Lanchi's chief mode of transit is the river. Even letters are not arriving, and newspapers seem things of the past. News which is apparently reliable, comes now that a large company of soldiers will be arriving here during the next day or two from Kiangsi, and the city will probably be full again. Some straw huts have been built on the banks of the river at the South Gate, but not enough to accommodate more than a few hundred. It is supposed they are infantry, and that they will not make a prolonged stay here, as their comrades down river are supposed to be awaiting their aid to commence hostilities.

### Chang To Lead in Person?

Already large numbers of boats are lining the shores, awaiting them; every boat which has come up the river for days, if it be of any available size, has been commandeered for this purpose. It is being rumoured that Chang Kai-shek himself is coming this way, but we are getting so inured to rumours now that we believe none of them. The country away from the main routes is quiet and peaceful, although naturally fear is pretty prevalent in the people's hearts.

## CLUB MURDER.

EVIDENCE ON TRIAD SOCIETIES.

### A POLICEMAN'S BOOK.

Police evidence was given at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the case in which a Chinese seaman is charged with the murder of a caretaker of a Chinese seamen's club in Kowloon city. Evidence was given that police tests had been taken as to the manner in which sounds such as "save life" would travel beyond the premises.

Cross-examination by Mr. N. S. Fitzroy (defending) also turned on the kinds of trousers which were produced by the police for purposes of identification by witnesses, having regard to the fact that torn trousers played a part in the case.

It was stated that they had been taken from second hand shops and were as near as possible like the pair which played a part in evidence.

Questions were also asked as to Triad societies and Inspector Reynolds was asked if he knew anything about them. He said that he could not identify specific marks without reference to a book written on the subject.

This book, it was subsequently stated by Sir Joseph Kemp (prosecuting) was by a police officer named Stanton written a number of years ago and the Ordinances provided for it being admissible as evidence in cases bearing on the working of triad societies. The case is proceeding.

## GLASS BOTTLE FIEND.

MAN WHO NEEDS "FEEDING UP A BIT."

"He seems to specialise in glass bottles," said Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning when shown the Police record of an old Chinese coolie charged with the theft of a number of bottles from a distillery at Causeway Bay. His Worship sent the man to jail for four weeks, adding that the man needed "feeding up a bit."

### SPARE THAT TREE.

"Did he damage the tree?" asked Mr. Lindsell when a Chinese was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with attempting to cut down a pine tree stated to be Government property. Upon learning that the tree was a fine specimen, 12 inches in diameter, and that it would probably die, Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$50 with the alternative of four weeks' hard labour.

### THEFTS ON A LINER.

The master of the s.s. "President Garfield" has reported to the Police that a number of thefts have occurred in cabins on the vessel since her arrival in port yesterday morning. From one cabin alone, \$240 in cash was stolen. The police are making inquiries.

### AERIAL TOUR.

Rugby, Jan. 18.  
Sir Samuel Hoare, the Air Minister, who is now making an aerial tour of the North West Frontier of India, arrived at Peshawar to-day from Lahore.—British Wireless Service.

### NOTICE.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.  
ADDITION TO PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

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By Order.

G. B. BROWN.

Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 19th January, 1927.

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